TREASURE CHEST

To a very sweet
& nice girl. I
shall always
remember you
as always
with a smile
& a kind
word. I
hope you
are not really
as shy as you
appear to be.
Good luck always
Good luck always
Friends always
Love Judy Dio '75

To a very sweet
& nice girl. I have learned
to like very
much over the
school years.

Class
-76-

More
Power
To
You

To a real weird
girl. Too bad you
and Mokey Bear
didnt make it.
Peace,
Ellen

To a real sweet
girl whos a friend
been a long time.
Keep a cool head
& stay cool.
Carol
Stone

Well, Patty, there
went another great
year. I'm glad
you have been
such a good friend
to me.
Love ya,
Cynthia Sanders

To a very nice
sweet
super
girl. Stay
as sweet as you are
now and you'll go far
in life. God bless you.
Love,
Mildred

To a real sweet girl
Have a great summer.
Don't work too hard.
Remember to have fun.
Love,
Sharon
6-12-73

To a very sweet
girl. Stay
cool and enjoy
(and maybe even
double) the
remainder
of your
summer.
Love,
Jeanne Gallagher

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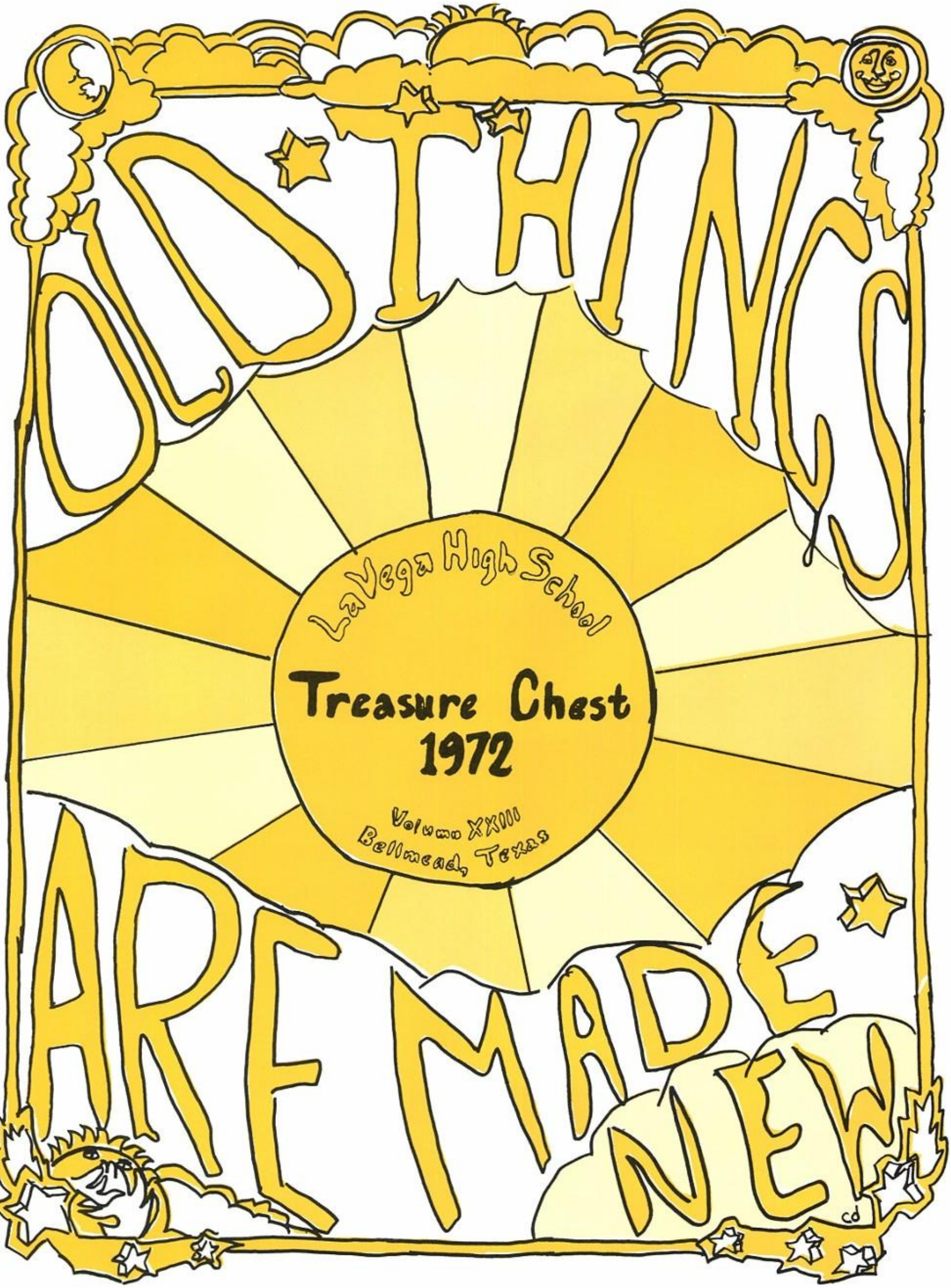
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Treasure Chest Dedicated To Mrs. Martha Johnson

We dedicate the 1972 Treasure Chest to Mrs. Martha Johnson. Her devotion to her students is unlimited and vise versa. La Vega has been fortunate to have Mrs. Johnson for fourteen years as a student and teacher. The Juniors are lucky to have her as a sponser. She graduated from Baylor in 1961 with a major in English and a minor in Spanish. Many students have said Mrs. Johnson is quiet and easy-going, but most of all understanding. For these reasons we dedicate the Treasure Chest to her.

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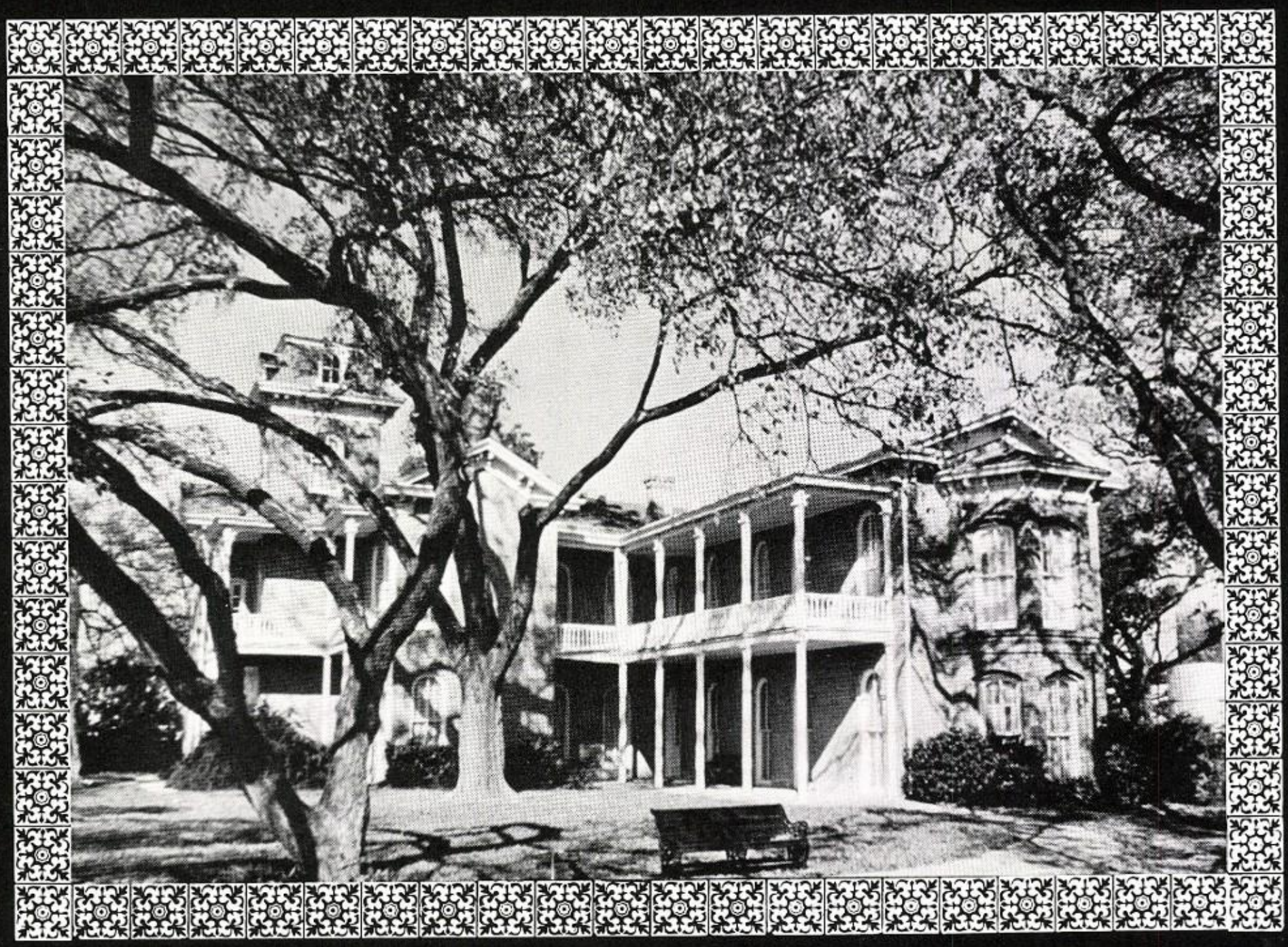


EAST TERRACE:
The J. W. Mann home, perhaps one of the most elegant in early Waco, was built about 1872. This Texas-style Italianate Villa residence derives its name from the brick terrace upon which it was built on the East Bank of the Brazos

Activities

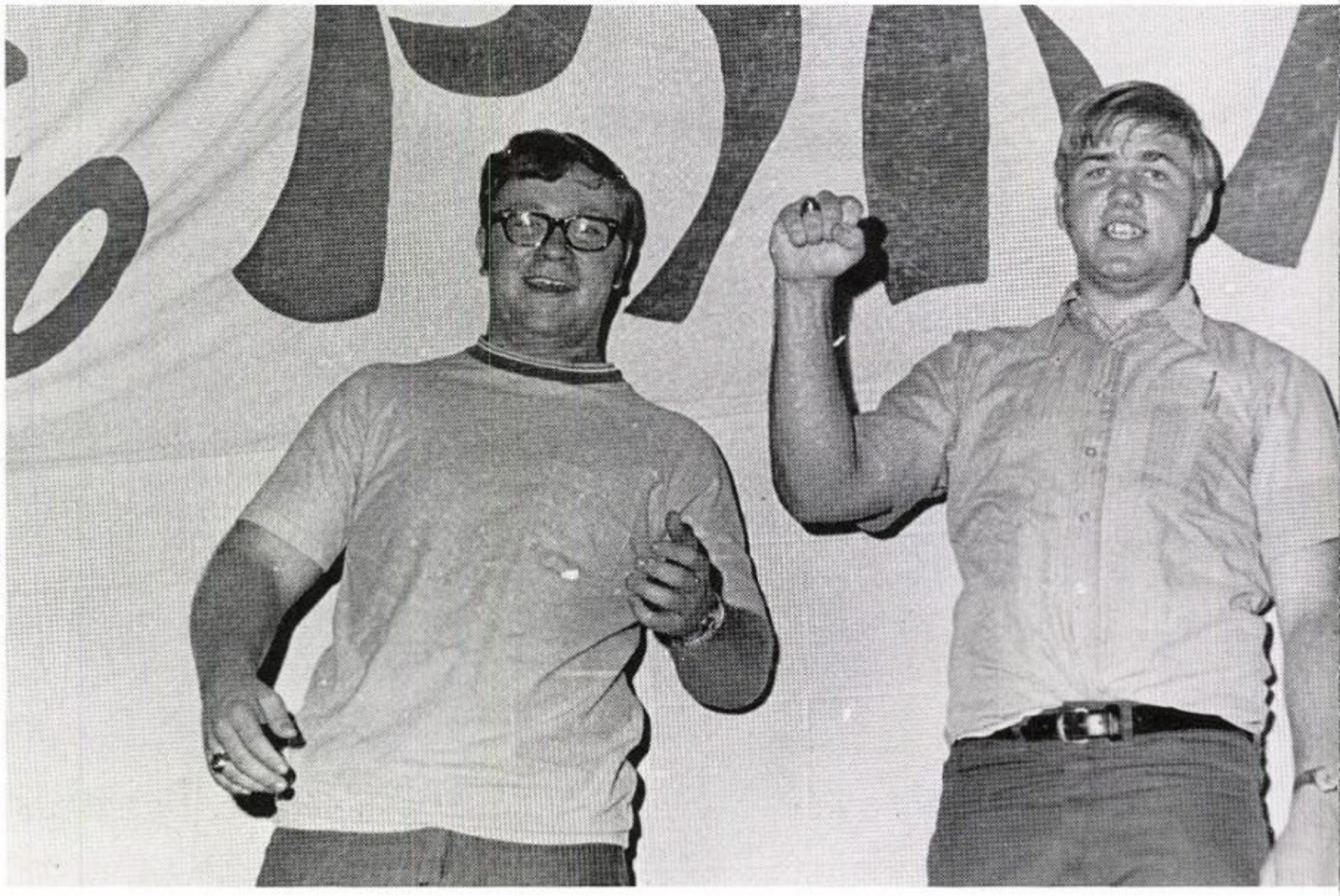
(top) Pat Wooley plays two instruments, clarinet and her fingers; (right) Freshmen put on their typical assembly performance, a scratch scratch, blow your nose, stare at the wall.

Assemblies Pre-empt Classes

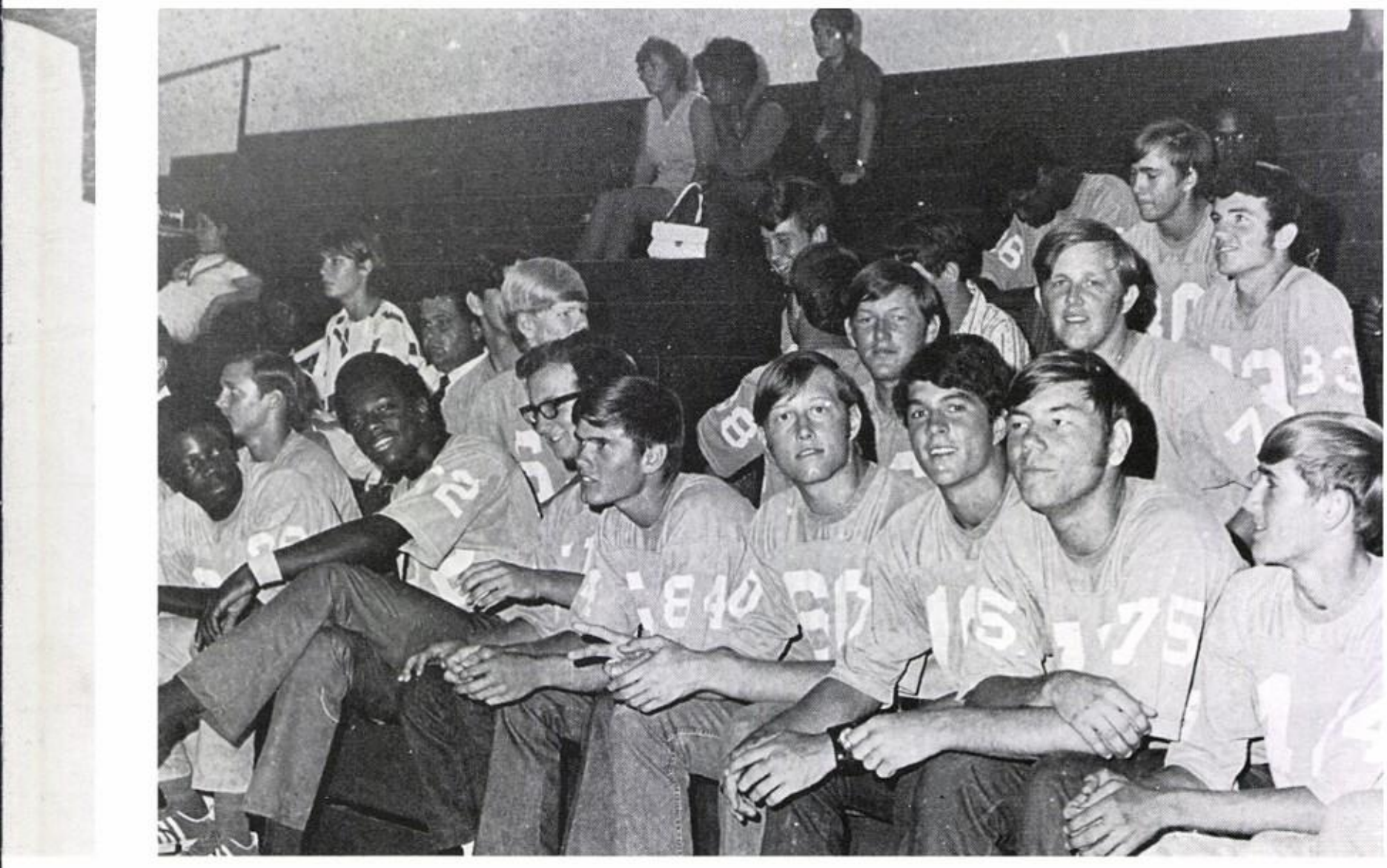
Dwayne Woodliff is a natural director, with deft wrist action, a break-resistant stick and a glassy stare.

See if you can pick out the junior show-offs.

(Right) I just hit the spit valve . . .
(below) Pirate Power.



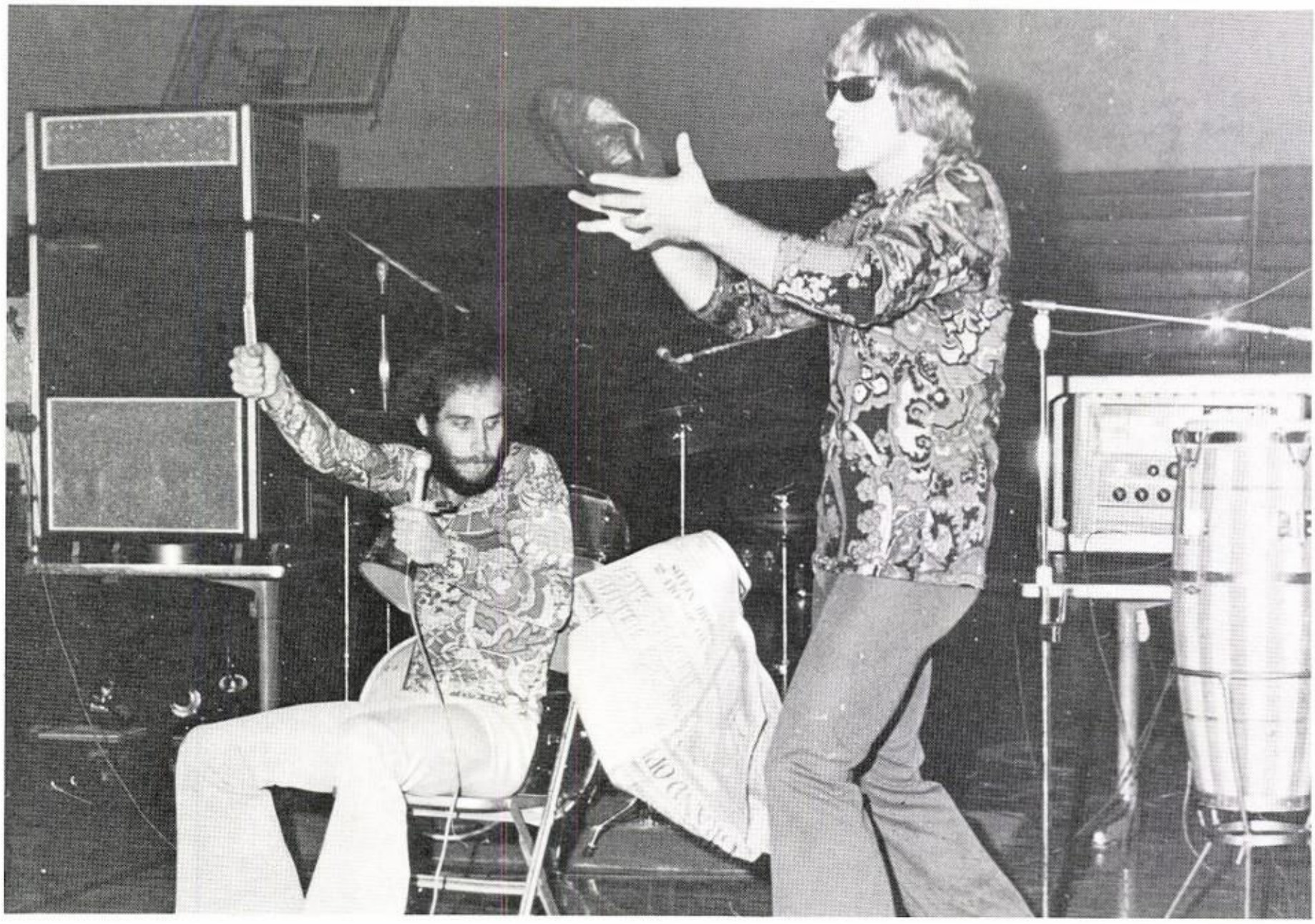
(left) Teachers should always be respected and treated according to their position. (below) How come Beasley always looks like he owns the place?



Look what four years can do. You'll never catch the seniors in an embarrassing pose, maybe.

Trio Joins With B-Teamers

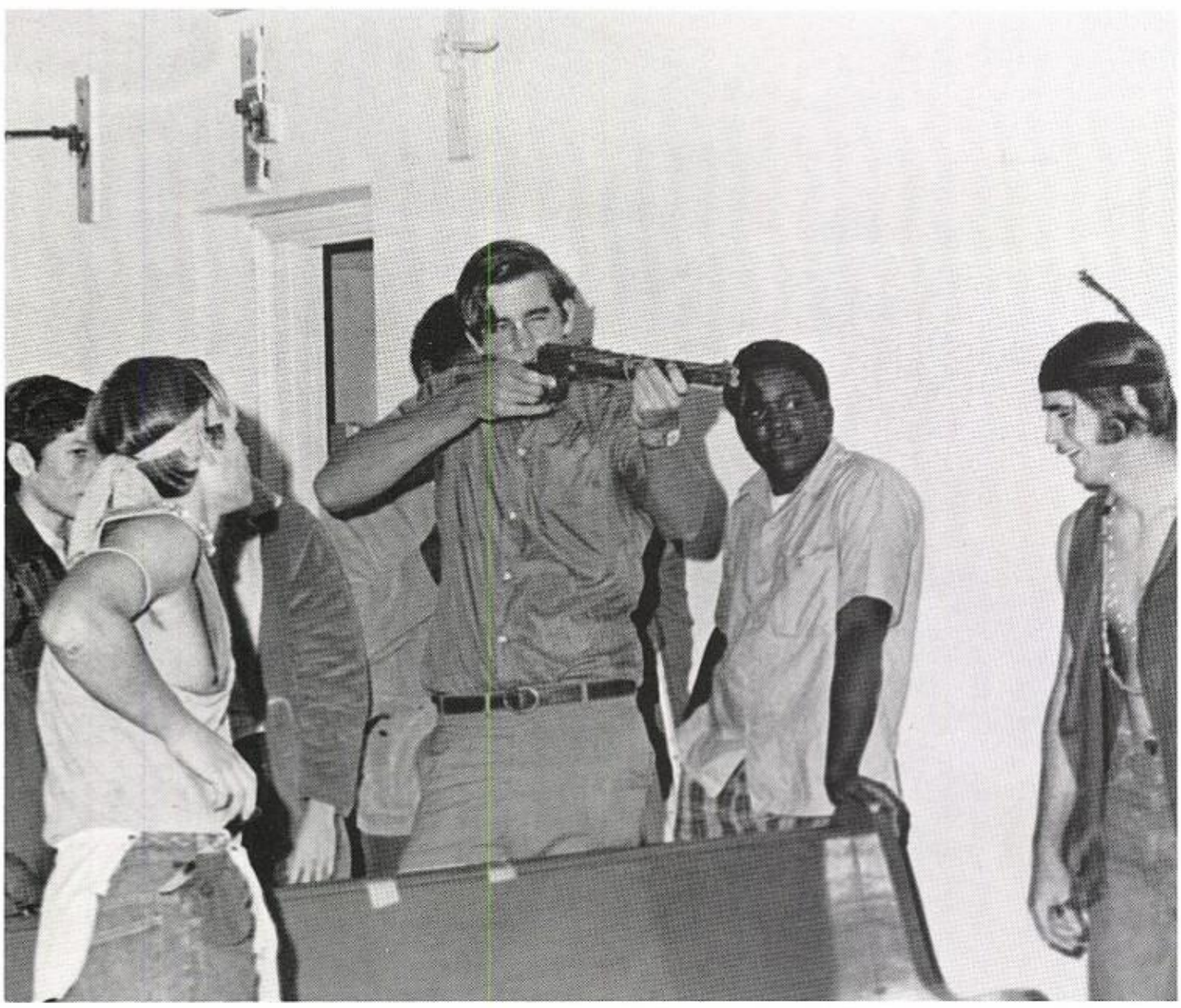
The 3 varsity cheerleaders Anna Sais, Doylene Millsap, Rebecca Adams remained after half the La Vega student body was annexed to Waco schools. B-Team cheerleaders Liz Lozano, Sarah Upmore, Paula Harris and Rebecca Adams helped out at varsity games and assemblies.

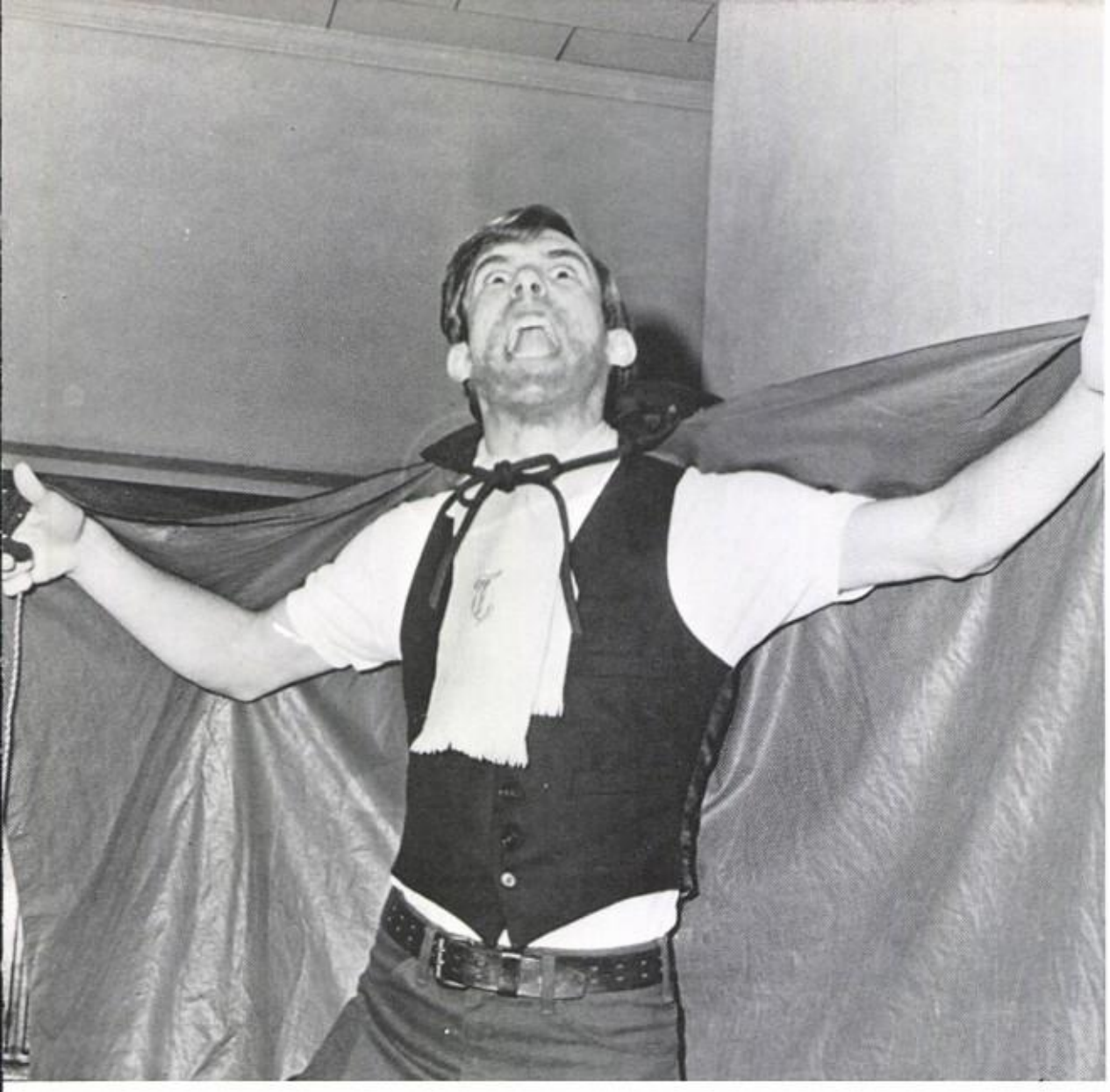


American Showcase

The Young American Showcase visited La Vega Sept. 21 for a loud and lively assembly. The organist, King Fish, was from St. Louis, Mo.; guitarist Rocky was from Witchita, Kan.; and drummer, Lance, was from Los Angelos. The band played popular music and performed a comedy skit on how to effective sell pencils on a street corner.

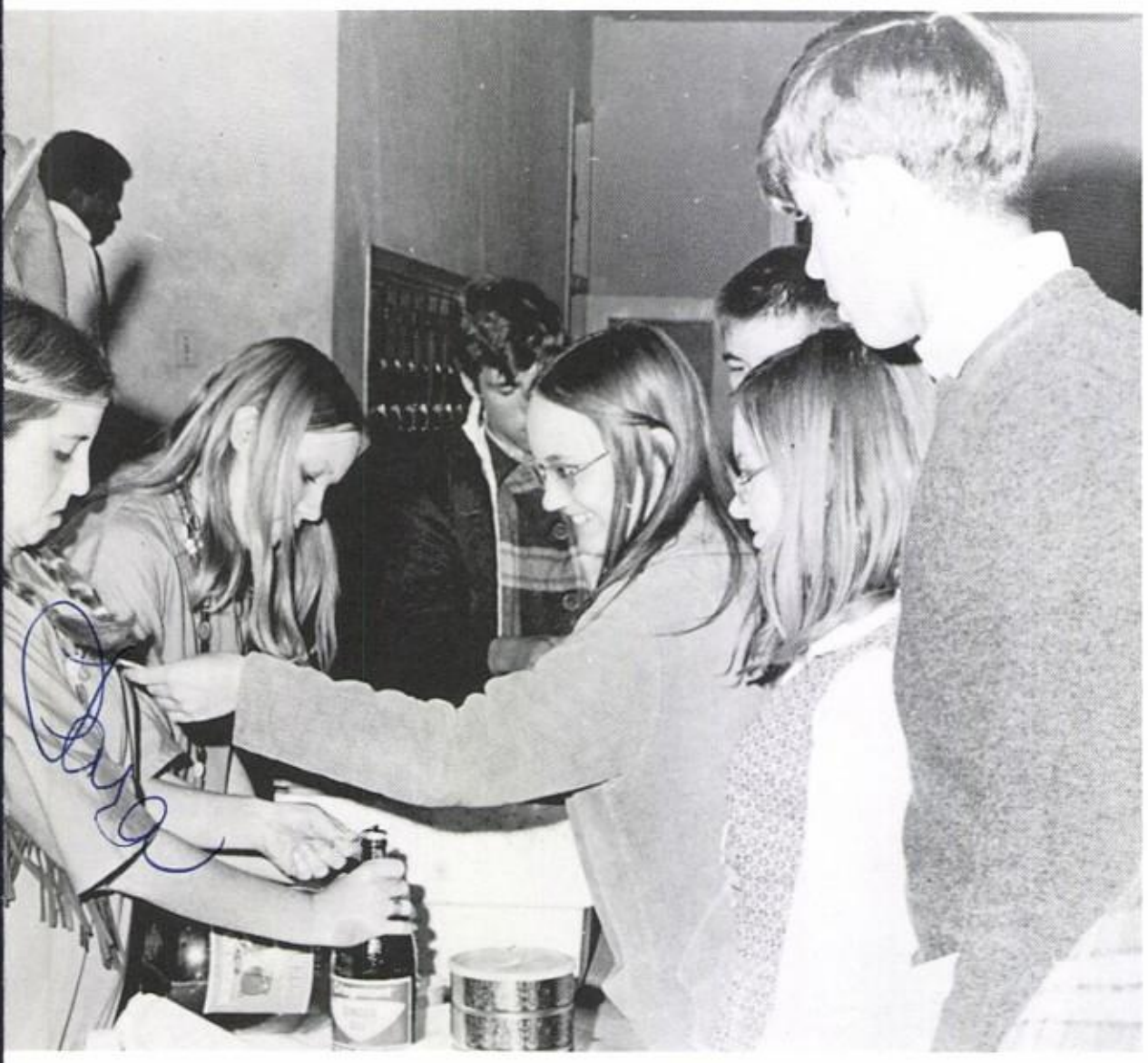
Sharp shooters tried their luck on Pilgrim and Indian Day.





Junior Injuns Make Wampum

Juniors used a Pilgrim and Indian Day before Thanksgiving to earn a little wampum for spring activities. They sold sandwiches, cold drinks and other goodies during the day, had competition such as sharp shooting, and an assembly. Prizes went to the most authentic costumes and a special prize, a duck, was presented to Mr. M.D. (which doesn't stand for duck) Richardson.



Entries lined up for judging in the costume contest in front of students and the touch judges (the English teachers). Winners were Thomas Clough and Cindy Loveless (center).

Mike Weaver

Drill Team Captain Patty Jordan presented Mrs. Hinton with a school blanket in appreciation from the drill team.

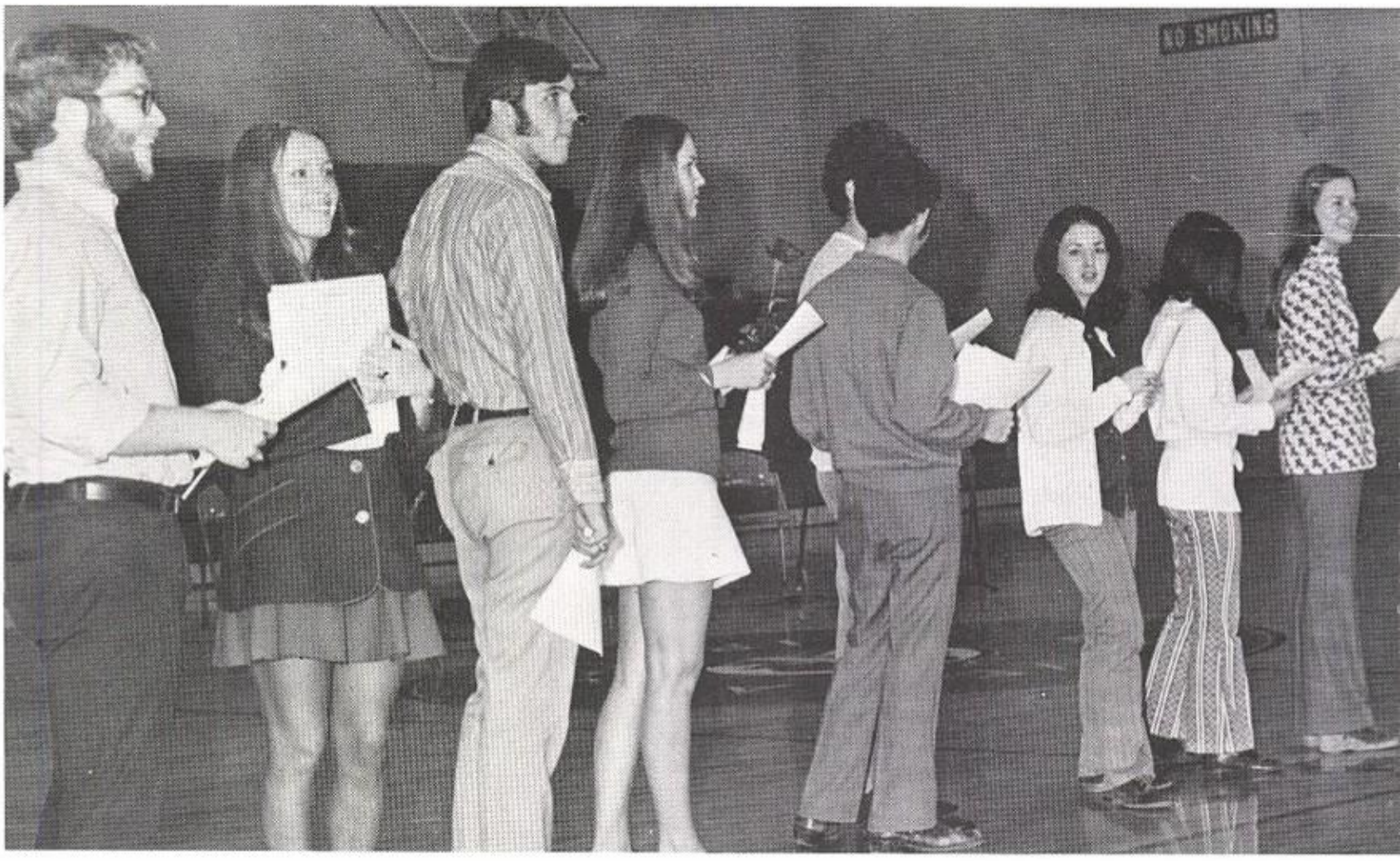
Guests wait for the meal to begin. Table decorations were furnished by the drill team.

Football Banquet

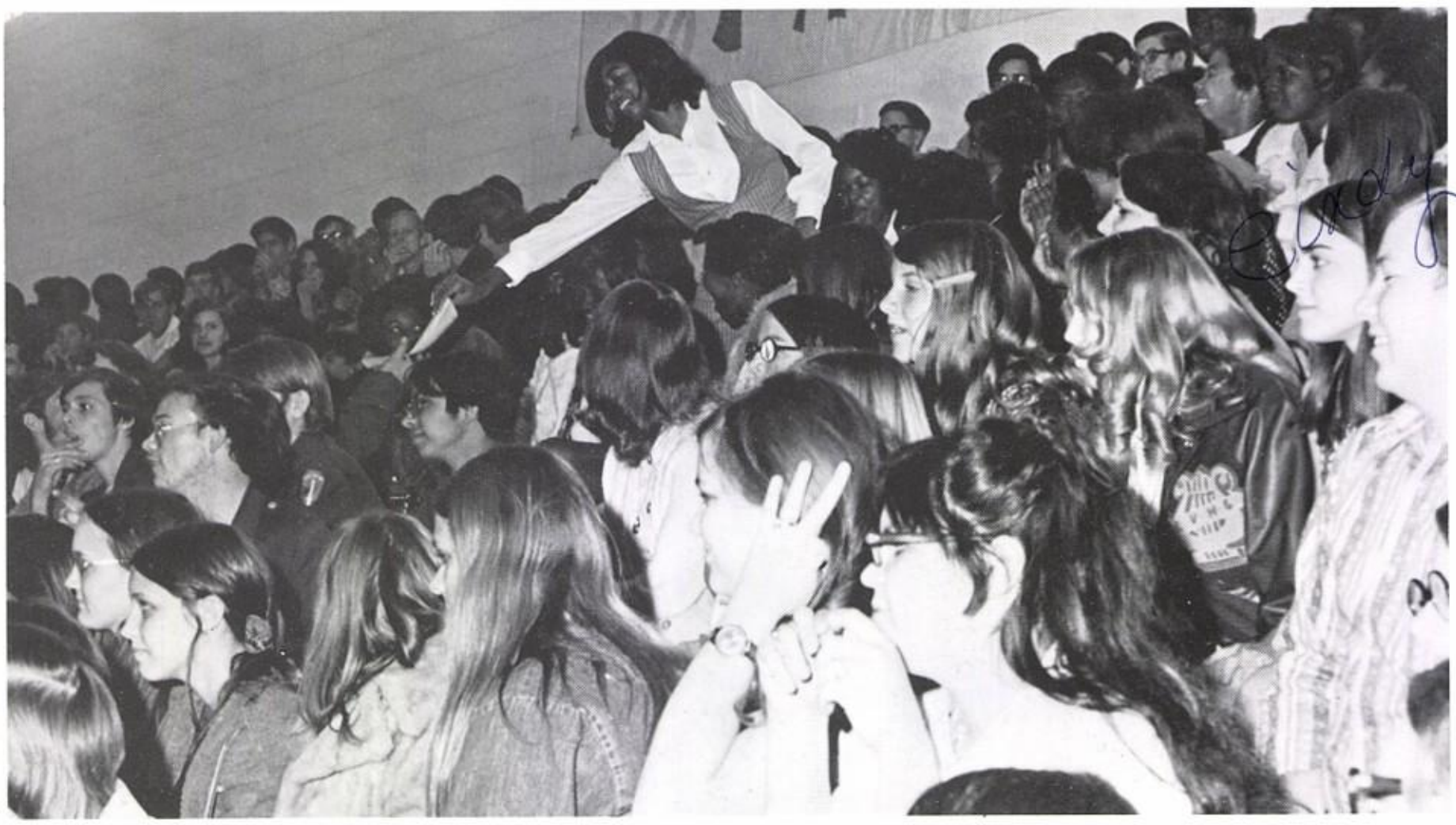
The 1971 Football Banquet was a smashing success. Special guests were board members, faculty, and Larry Hickman. Mr. Hickman was the banquet's speaker, with much experience as a football player. Drill team girls were responsible for decorations, with the theme as "Fire and Rain." An award was presented to Becky Adams,. for being an A-team cheerleader. All of the cheerleader and drill team girls were introduced. Valerie Browing and Patty Jordan were presented blankets for their devotion to the drill team. The most important awards, given to three outstanding players, were announced by head coach, Bob Byerly. The best back was Beasley Reece, best lineman was David Breeland, and most conscientious was Dale Duggan. These boys were chosen on their athletic ability, their overall output, and their leadership ability. The other football players were introduced by each coach. These Pirates were presented with jackets or plaques. Congratulations to all.

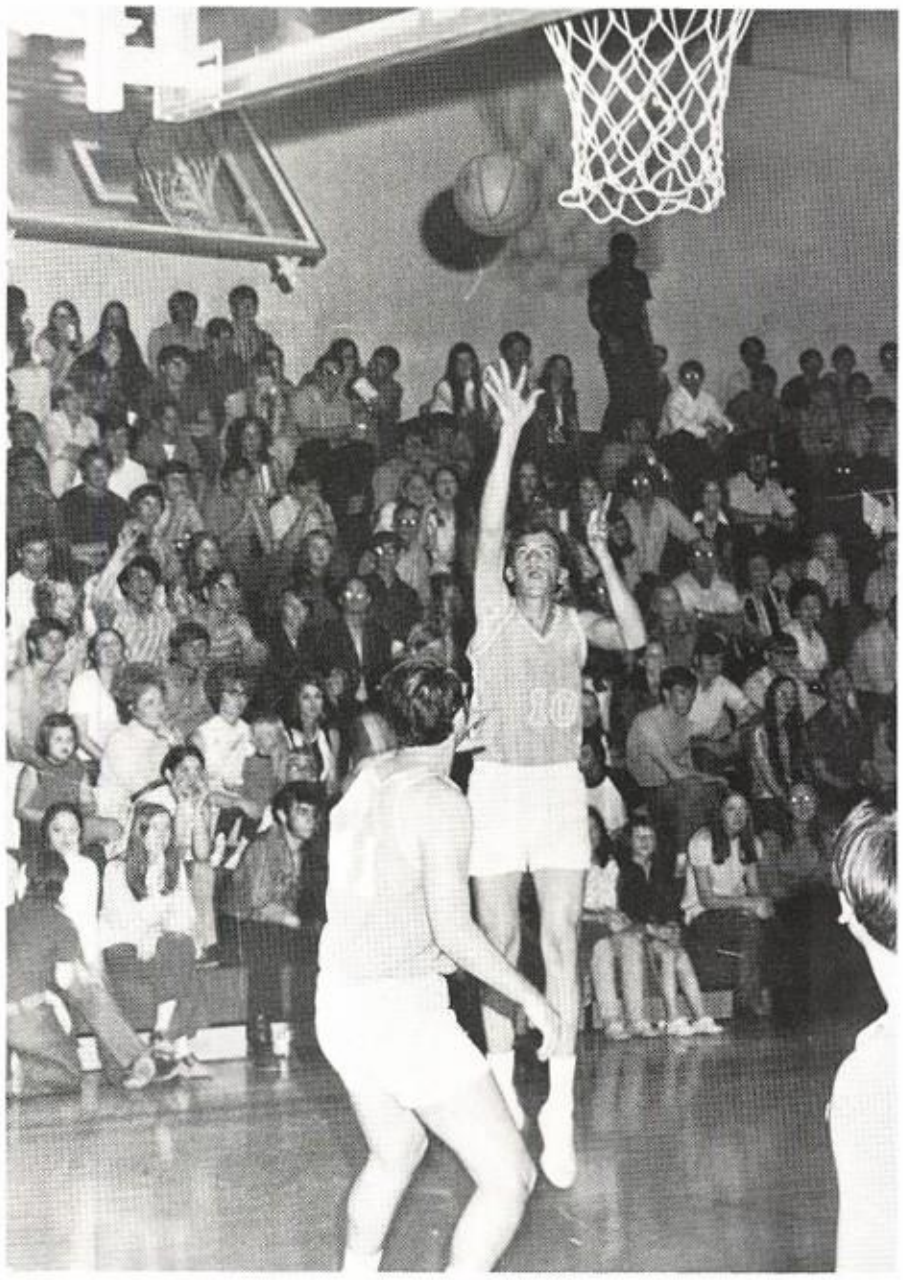
Cupid Strikes The Heart

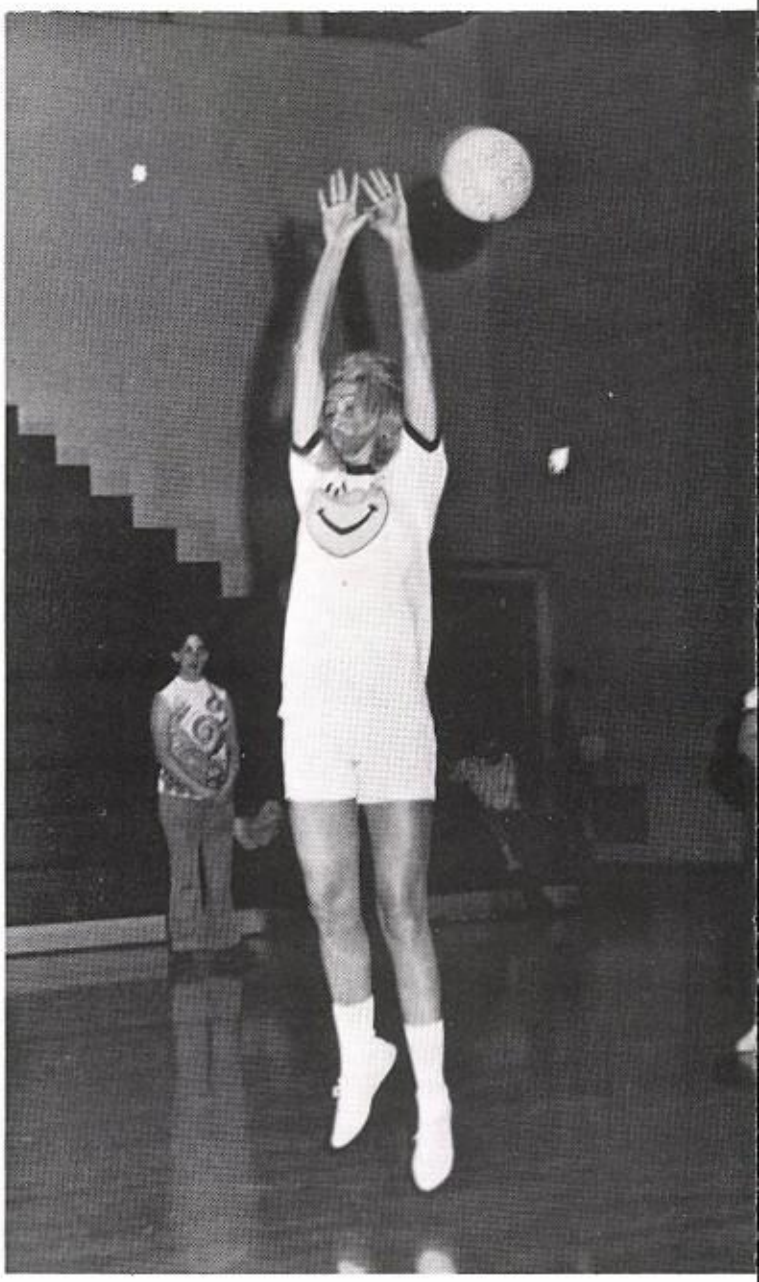
The first two weeks of February were busy, for the National Honor Society members. Shirley Hand was chairman of the Val-o-Gram project, with the help of Mark Parsons and Brenda Spikes. Each NHS member sold Val-o-Grams at 25 cents for one week. Flowers, songs, poems, candy, and kisses were given as gifts to that special someone.

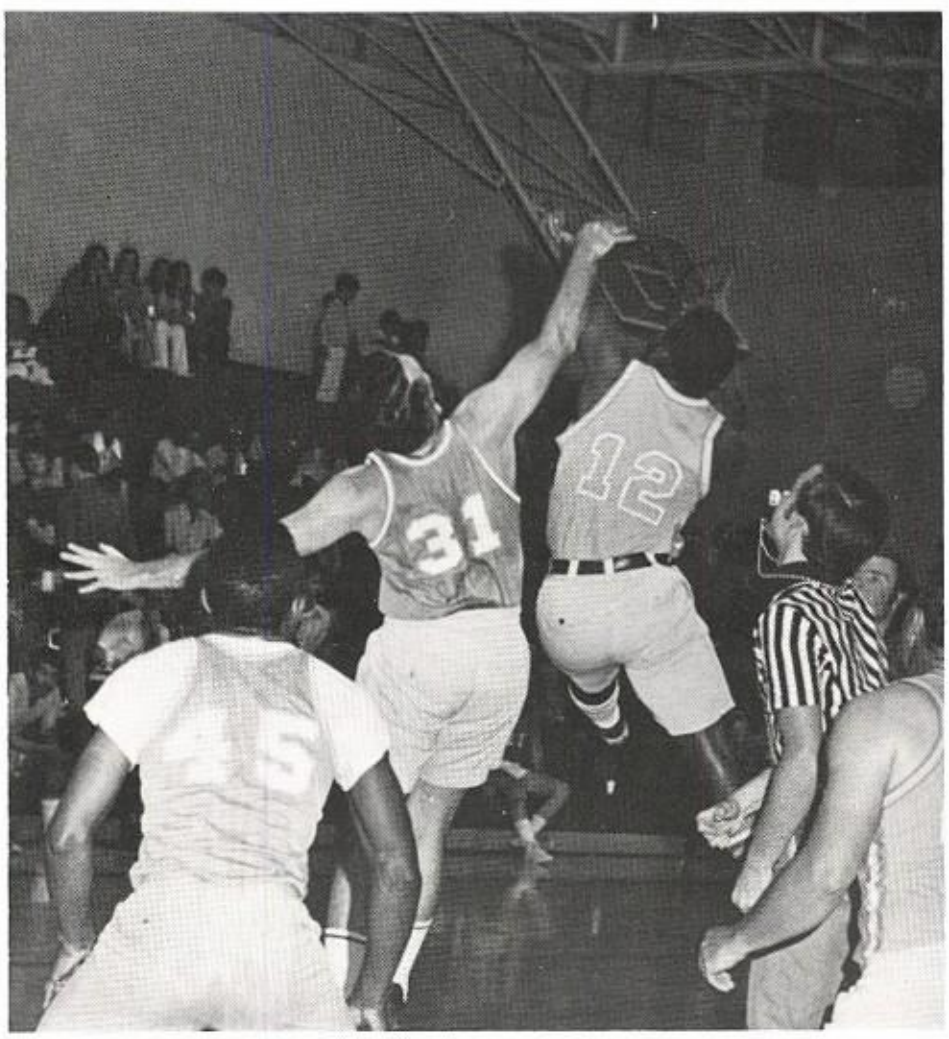


Cupid and Lady Love try to solve the many disagrements that couples seem to have, during the school year.





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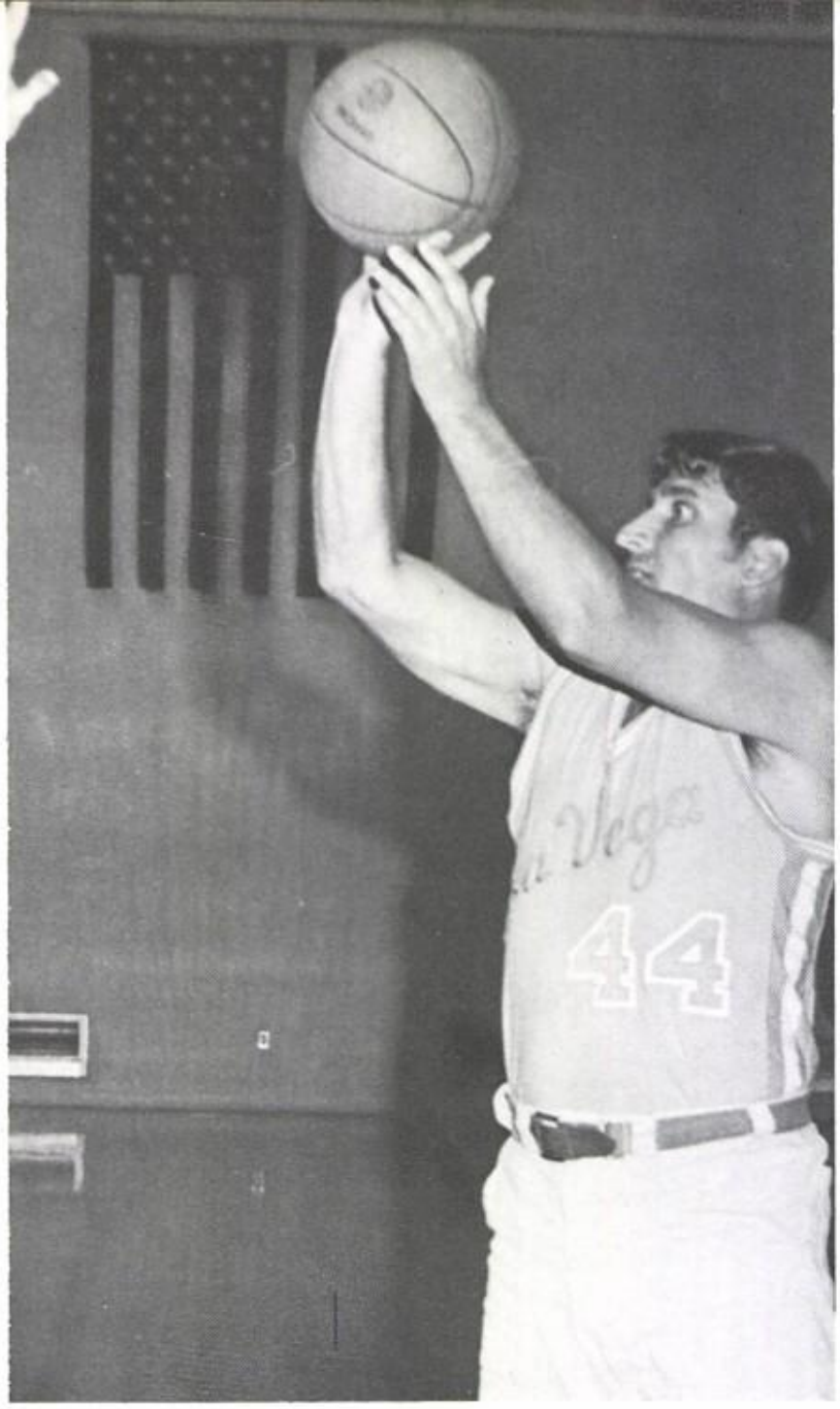
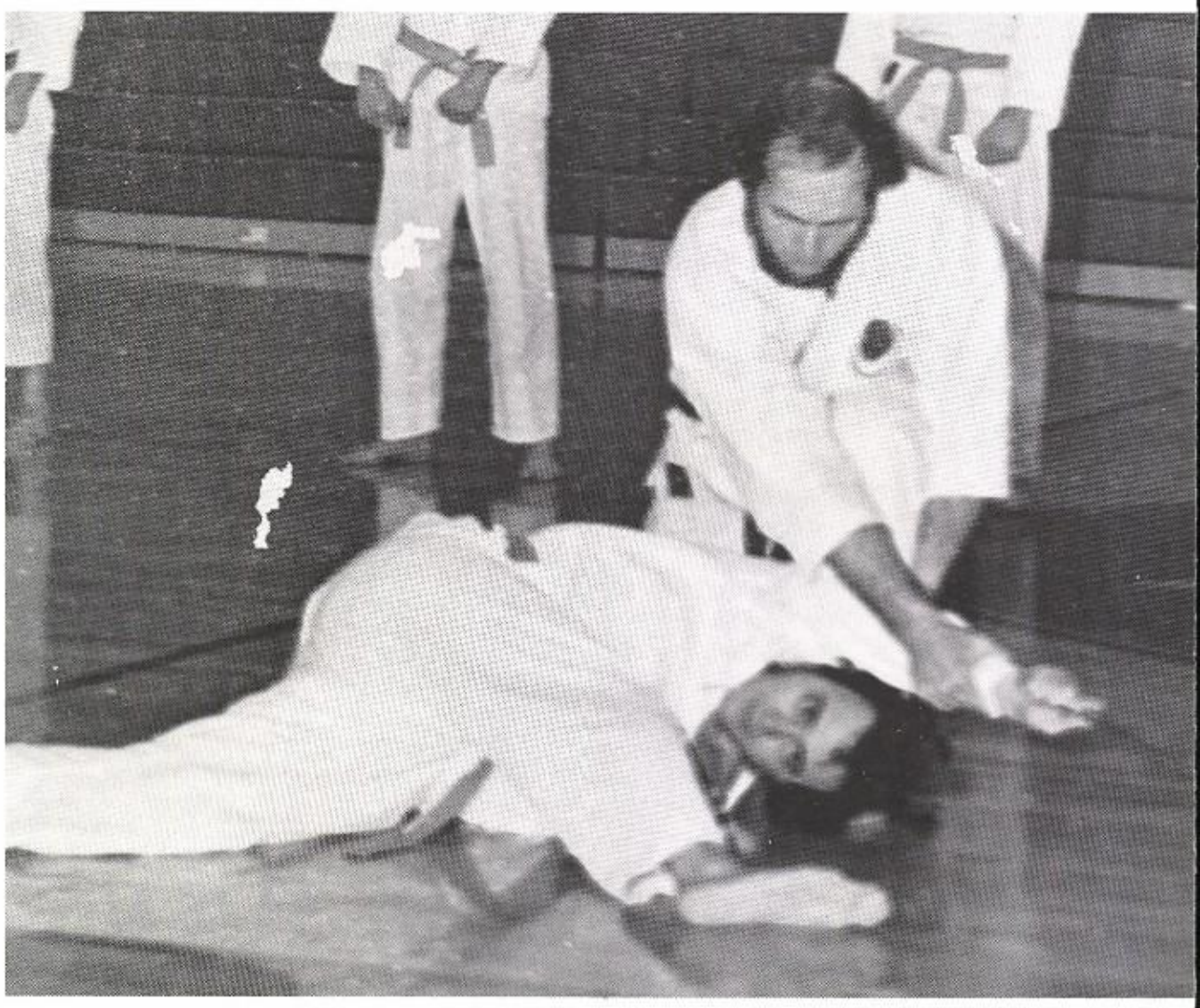
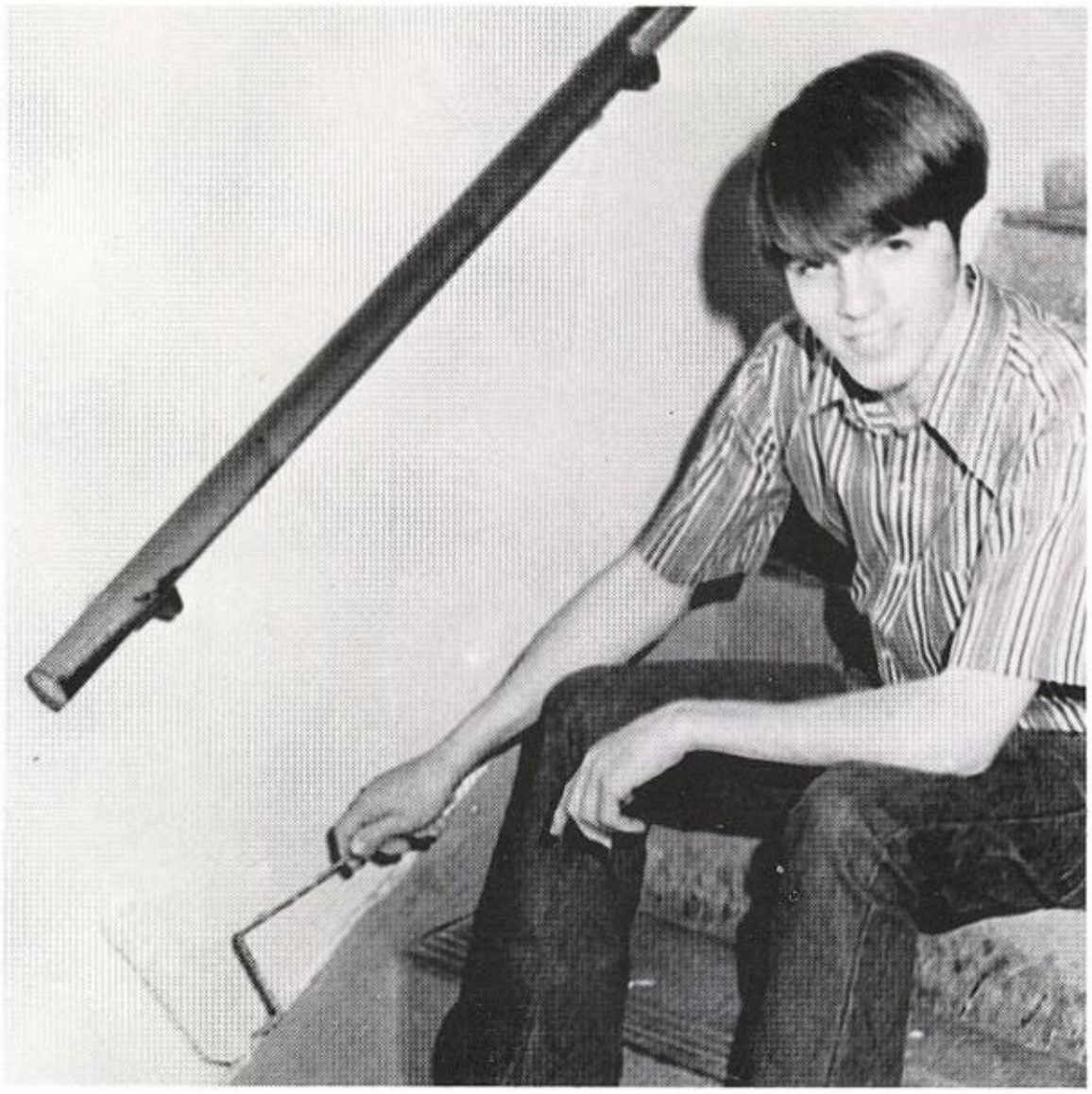


The faculty, of the high school, challenged the junior high in basketball and volleyball games. The thrills and chills were over-powering to the audience as well as the players. Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Dodson showed spirit, plus ability. Mr. Jones and Mr. Sheppard were standouts among the games. The purpose of the games were to raise scholarship money for deserving graduates.

The Art Of Karate

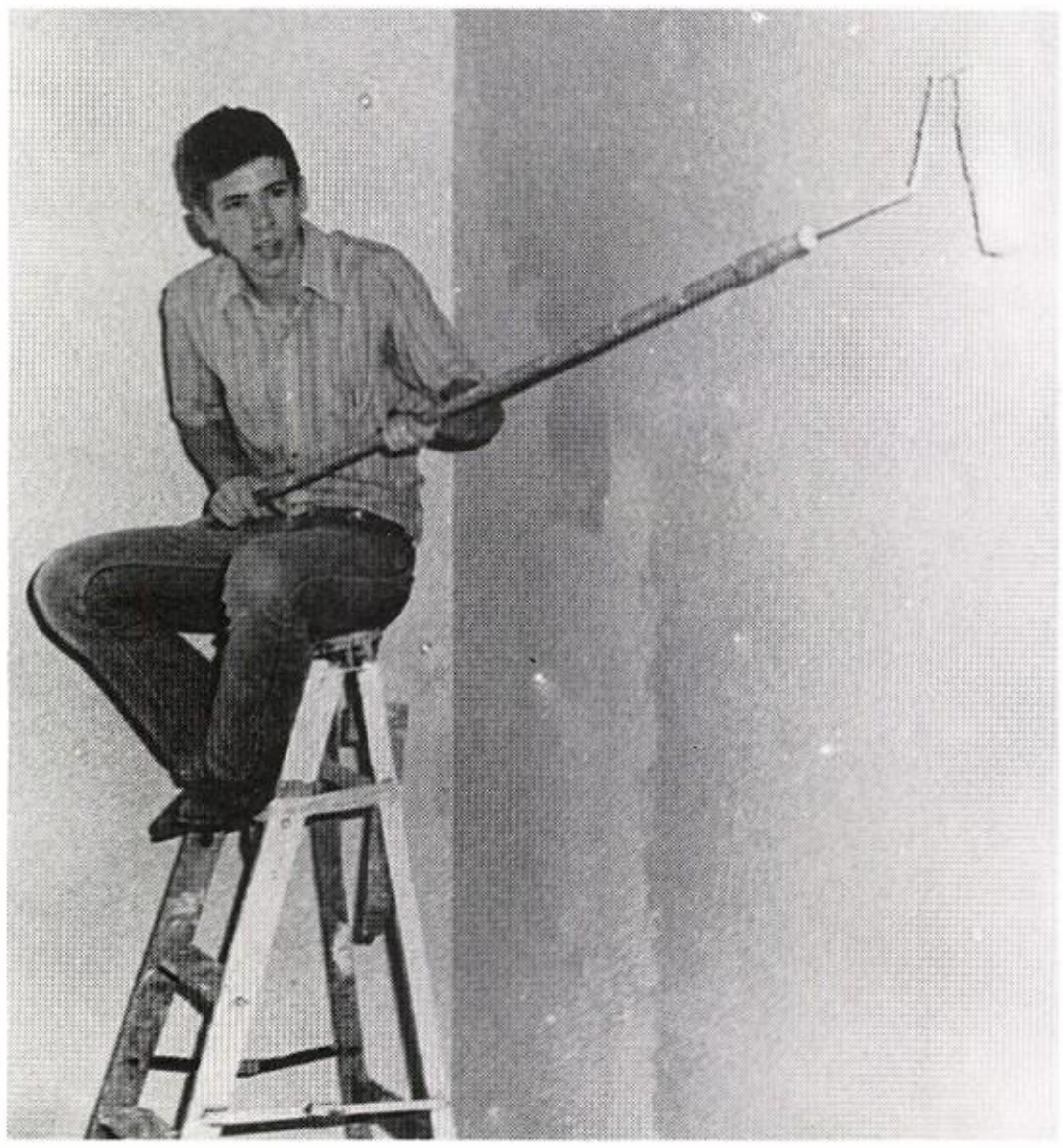
During the 1971-72 school year, a team of karate students and their expert, Duffy, came to demonstrate the art and power of karate. Duffy, a black belt in karate, has been an instructor at Baylor, MCC, and TSTI. He is one of the best in Waco and probably throughout Texas. The group started out by showing their warm-up exercises, while counting in Japanese. Then the serious action began, and the students went wild. Boards were broken in single, double, and tripple thicknesses, with the help of Duffy. A handful of La Vega students have taken instructions concerning the art of karate. Good luck!

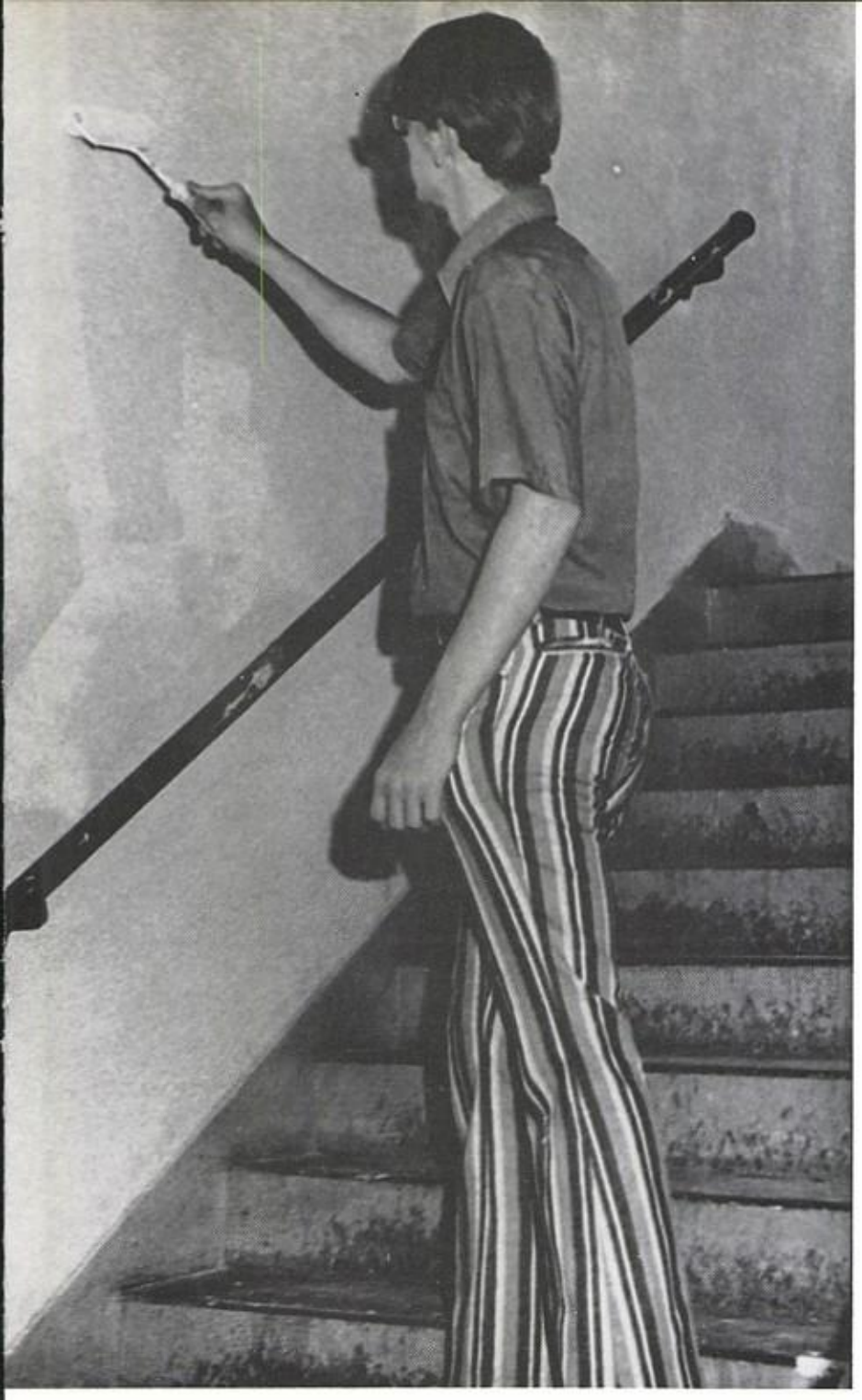


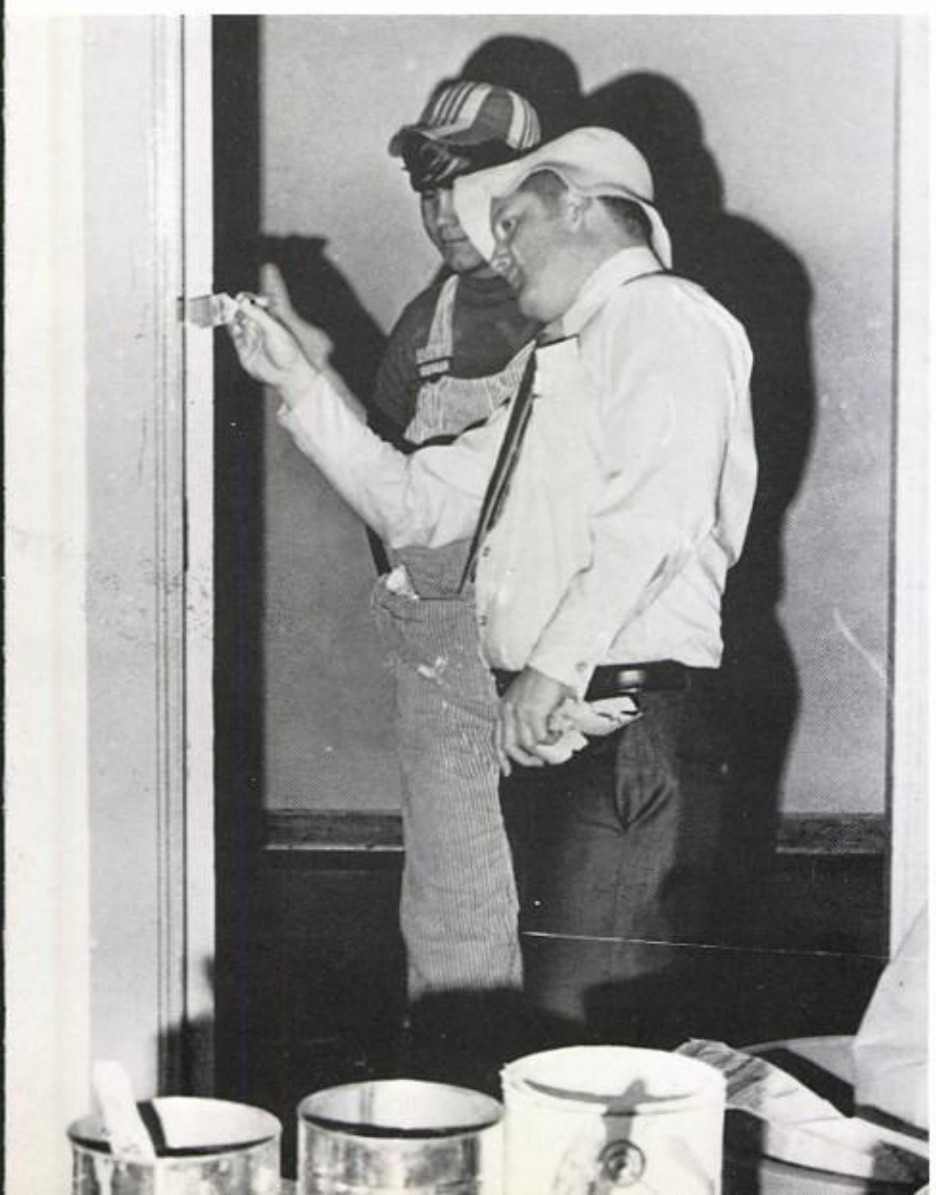


Sitting, climbing, standing or whatever, everybody got into the painting brigade before the year was out. Few rooms remained that weren't cheered up by a coat of paint.

Beginning with D.E. rooms and migrating up and down the halls, the painting bug hit most everyone. Pastel shades of yellow, blue—but no sickly green—were seen. Mrs. Dietiker probably would win the award for the brightest color combination—yellow with alternate stripes of brown, green and orange. Mrs. Johnson ran a close second on brightness with yellow and green. Volunteers painted the halls blue and gave a fresh off-white coat to the lunchroom. The art classes added murals and a pirate head to the walls of the lunchroom.



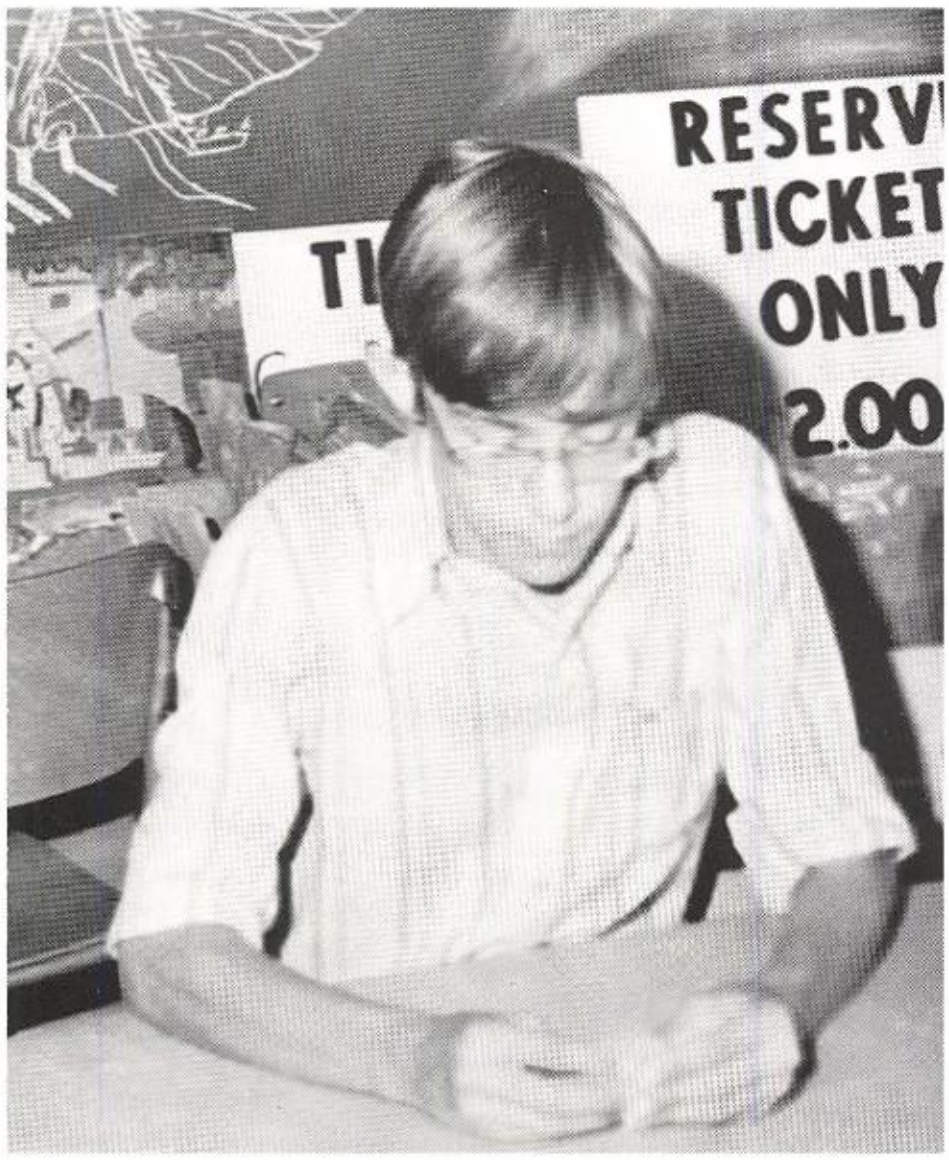


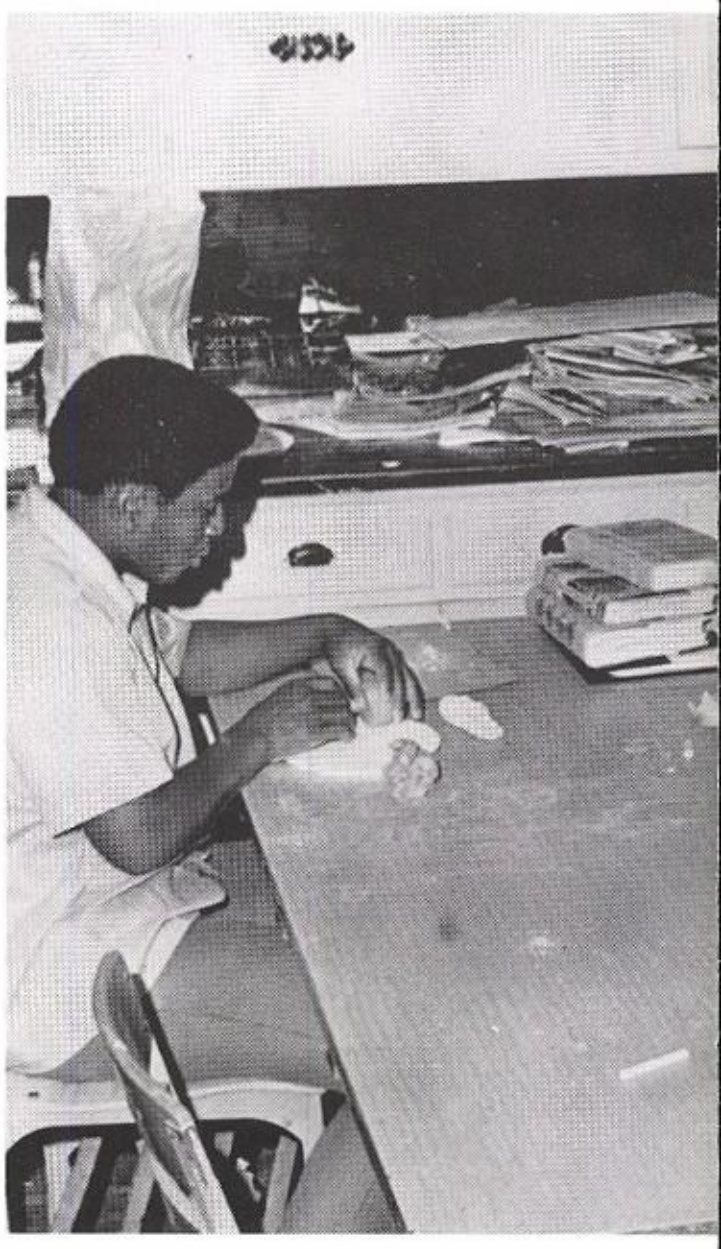


Paint, and More Paint

This Is Art?

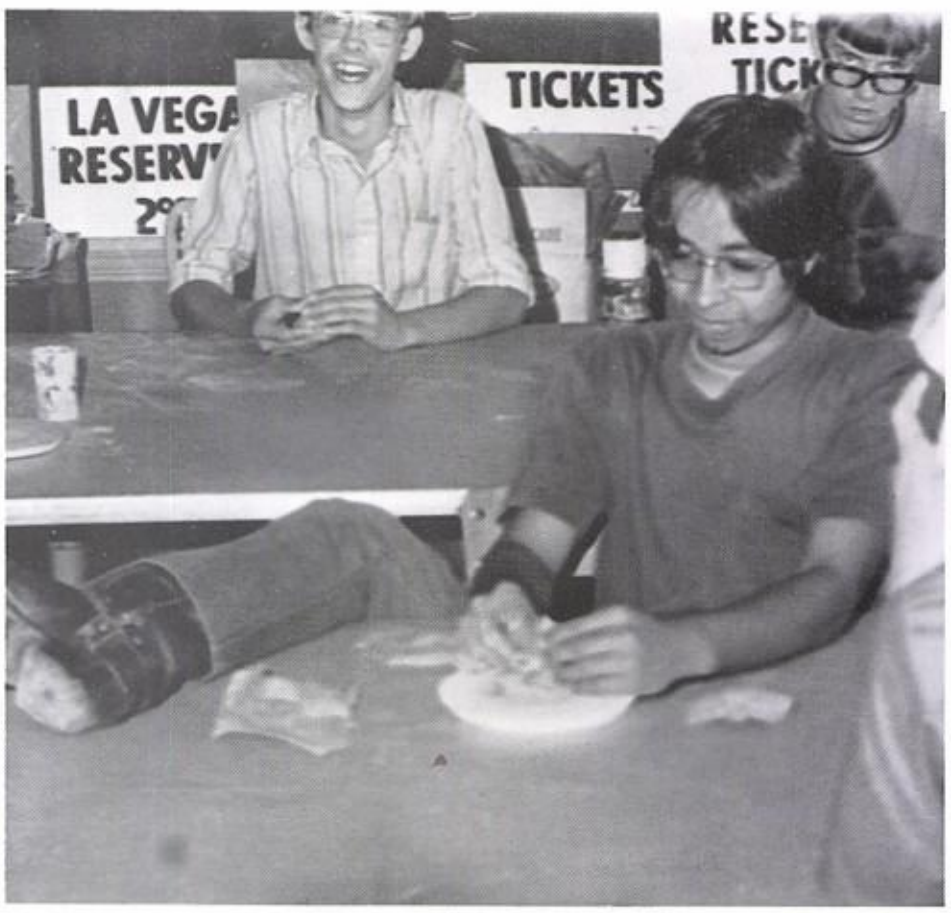
(top photos) . . . Now its finished, what is it? . . . . Only an art teacher could find beauty and fulfillment in a tuna can . . . . Is this sculpture or plastic surgery?





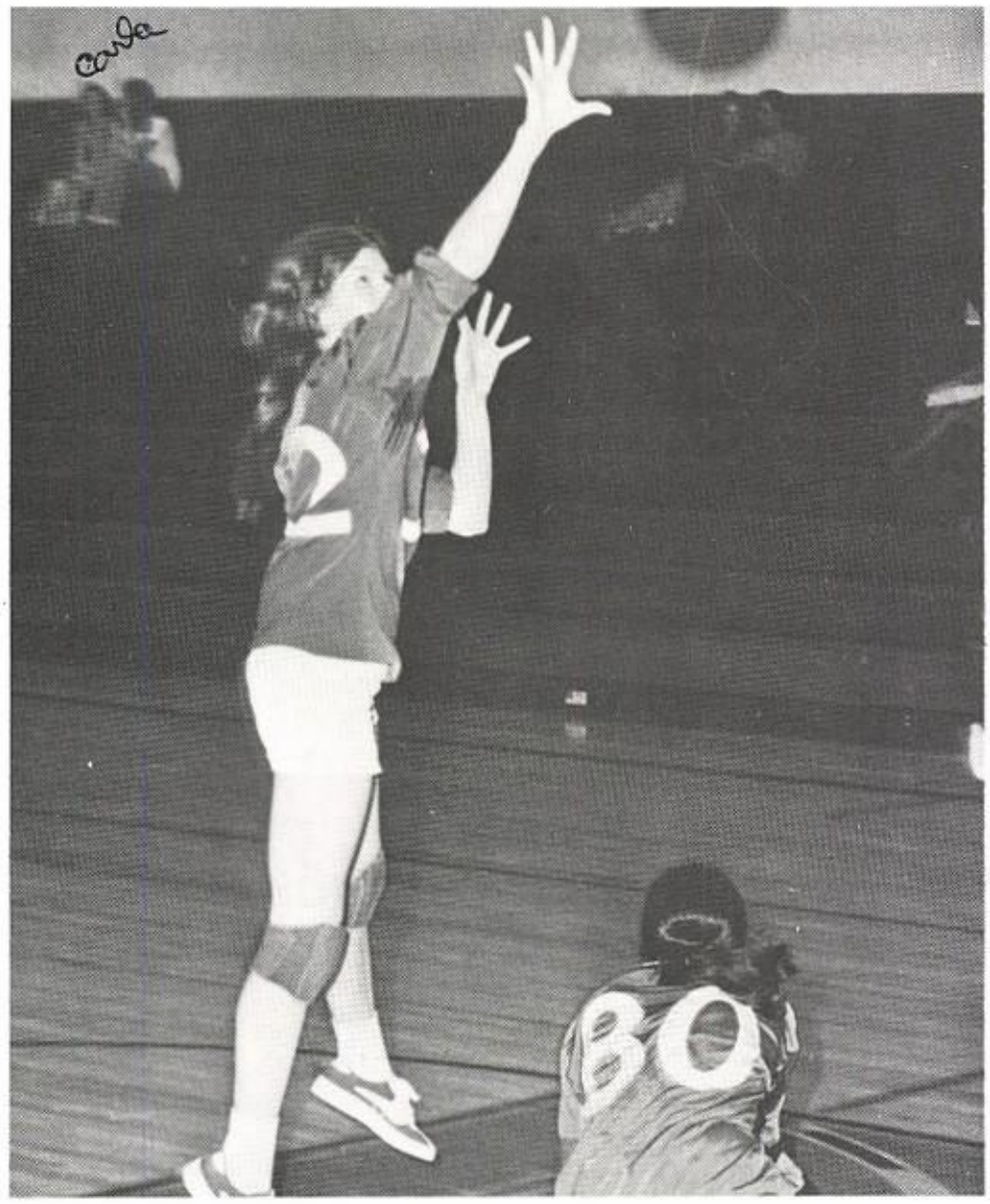
I think my finger tips are stuck.

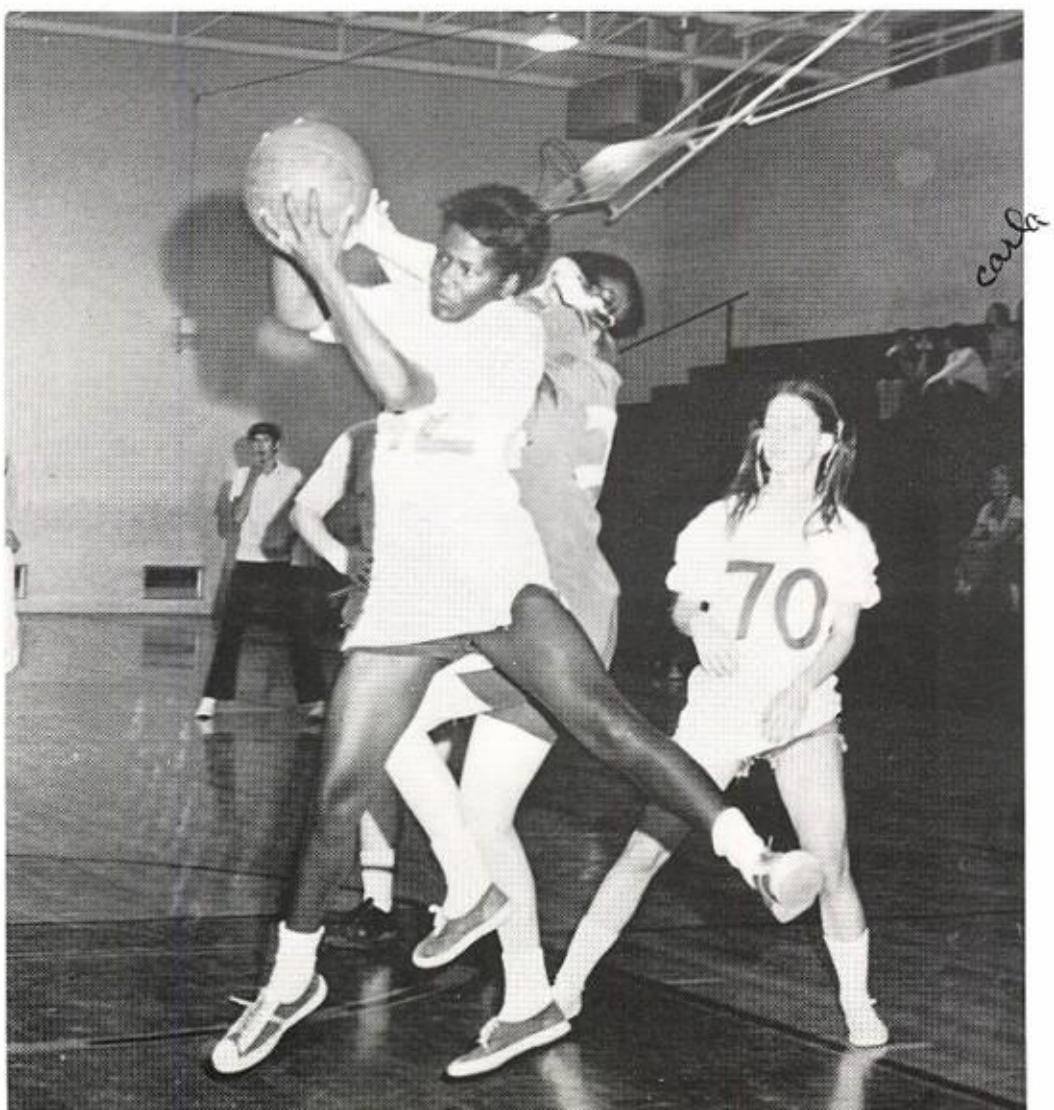
Make another crack about my work and I'll pop you.



I like to be informal when I create.

Seniors Achieve Victory

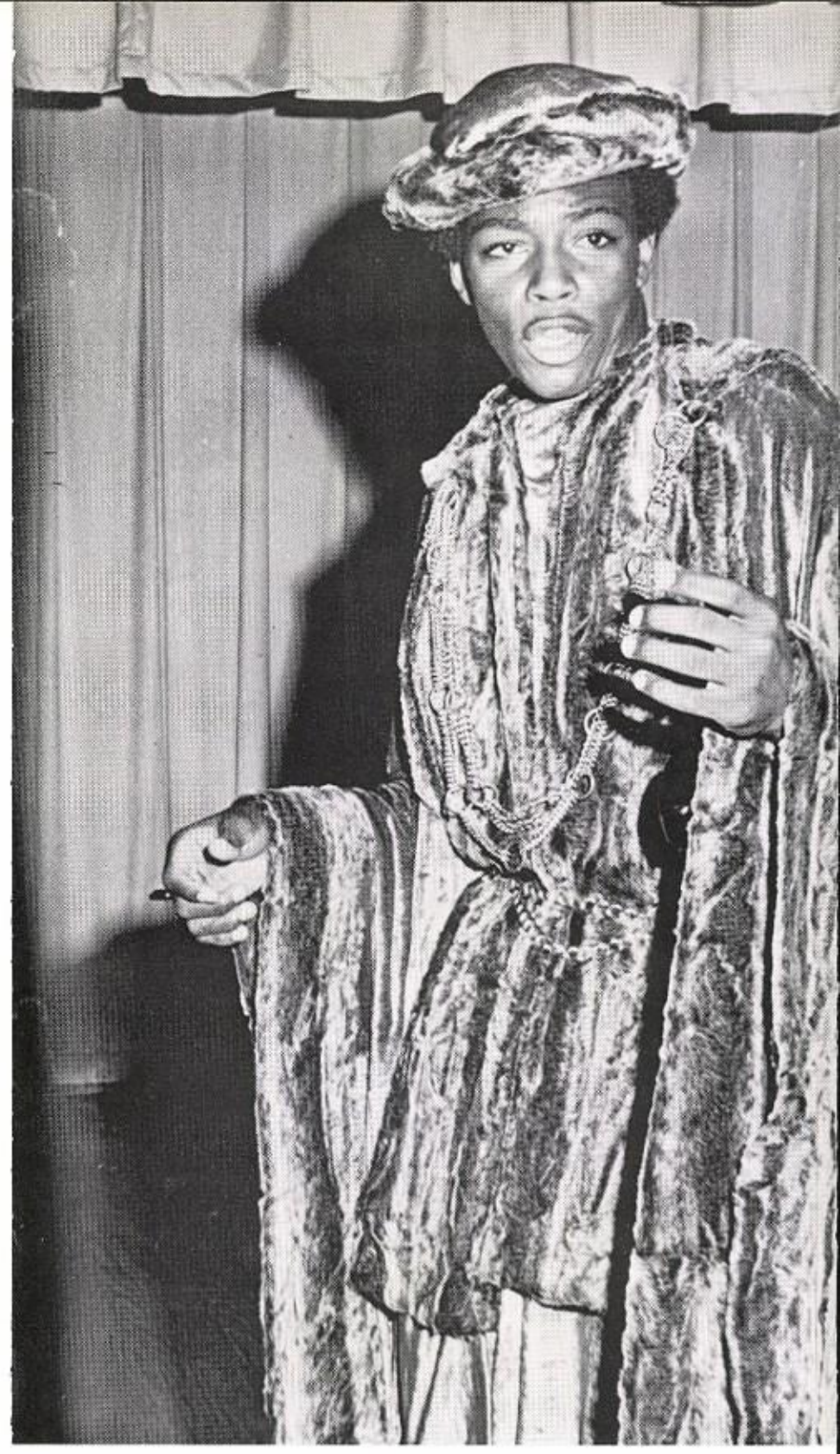




As the senior cheerleaders take a break, Ricky Lowe becomes the center attraction. How 'about a date, sweetie?

The juniors and the seniors came face to face, after two weeks of hard practice. On April 28, the La Vega gym was filled with enthusiasm and question. Spirit was shown by both teams, but as the game went on, the two classes began to clash. Cynthia Dunn stood out among all the junior girls, because of her athletic ability. Three fantastic girls for the senior class were Francis Mc Cauley, Shirley Hand, and Valerie Browning. The final score was Seniors 32—Juniors 29.

The Powder-puff game was a first for the juniors and a last for the seniors. It brought smiles and tears along with good and bad memories.



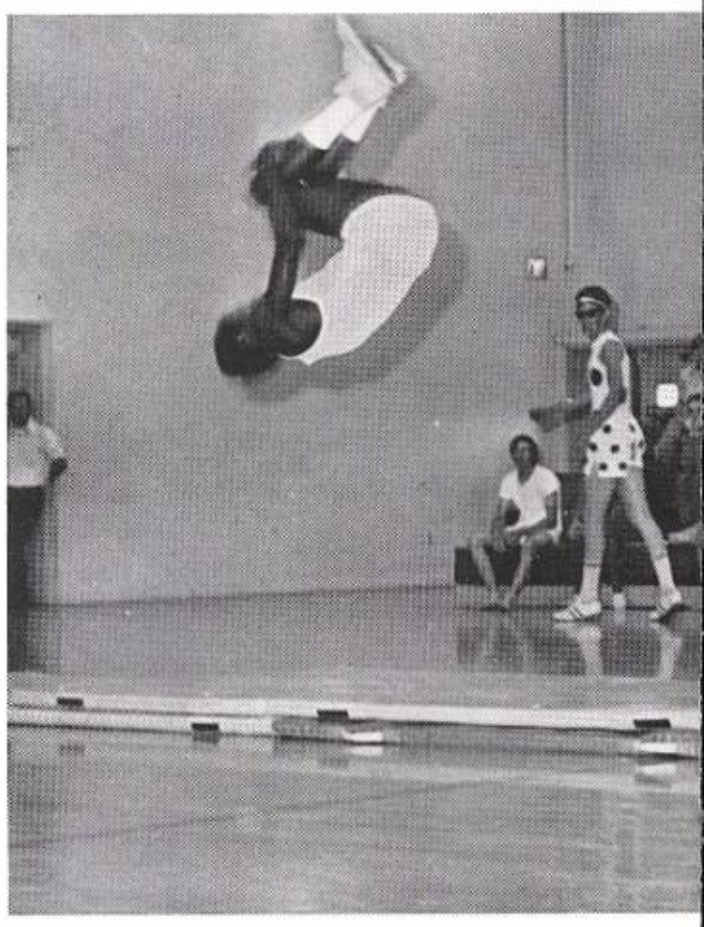
The senior class of 1972 pulled off what may well be the greatest achievement ever by students of La Vega High School. **The Ebony Blade,** a semi-musical written by Boyd Barrett and Ricky Lowe, raked in well over six hundred dollars for the class. The talented cast sparkled both nights in front of packed audiences. The beautifully written score was done by David Woodliff, Thomas Clough, and Beasley Reece.

The Ebony Blade

Under the direction of its writers, the senior play was coming along well, but not well enough. And then . . . and then . . . along came Jones.

To the cast and to the entire senior class, **The Ebony Blade** will always hold some very fond memories. To future classes, it will always be a goal for achievement. To La Vega, it will forever stand as a monument of success and triumph.

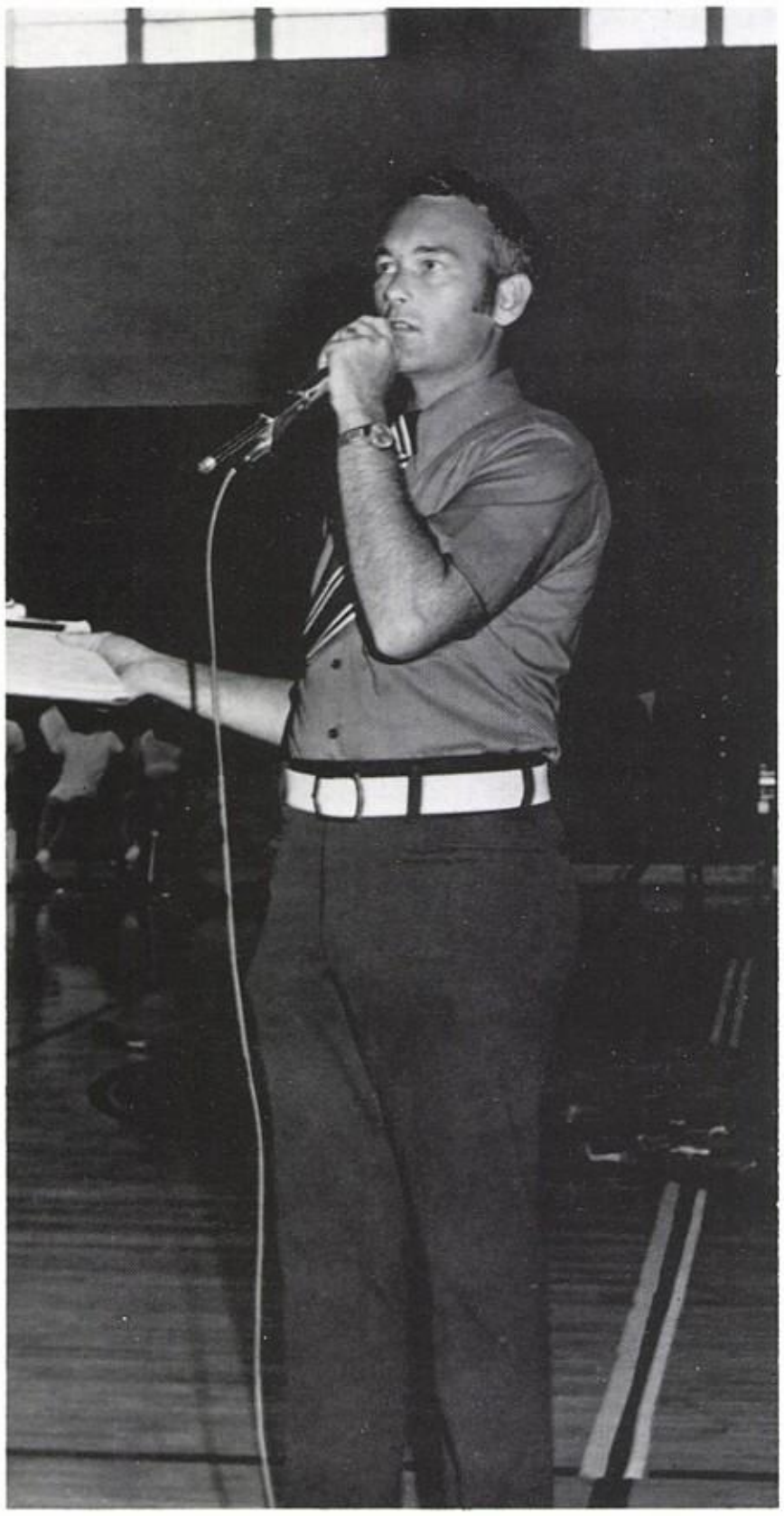
Flying Through

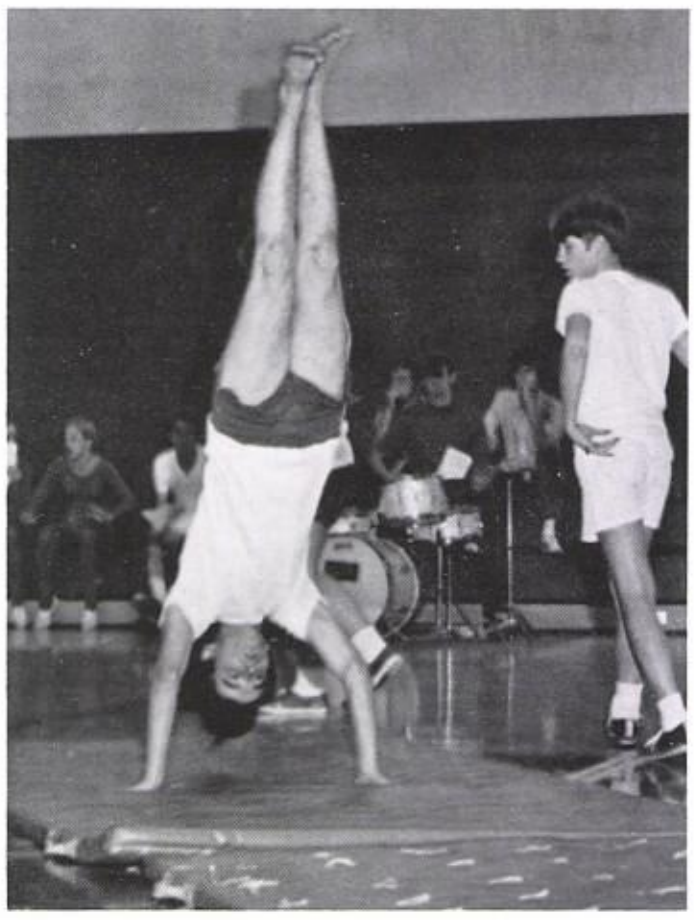


That was a very good trick. Now tell me, how did you raise yourself off the ground? Maybe a leprechaun was there.

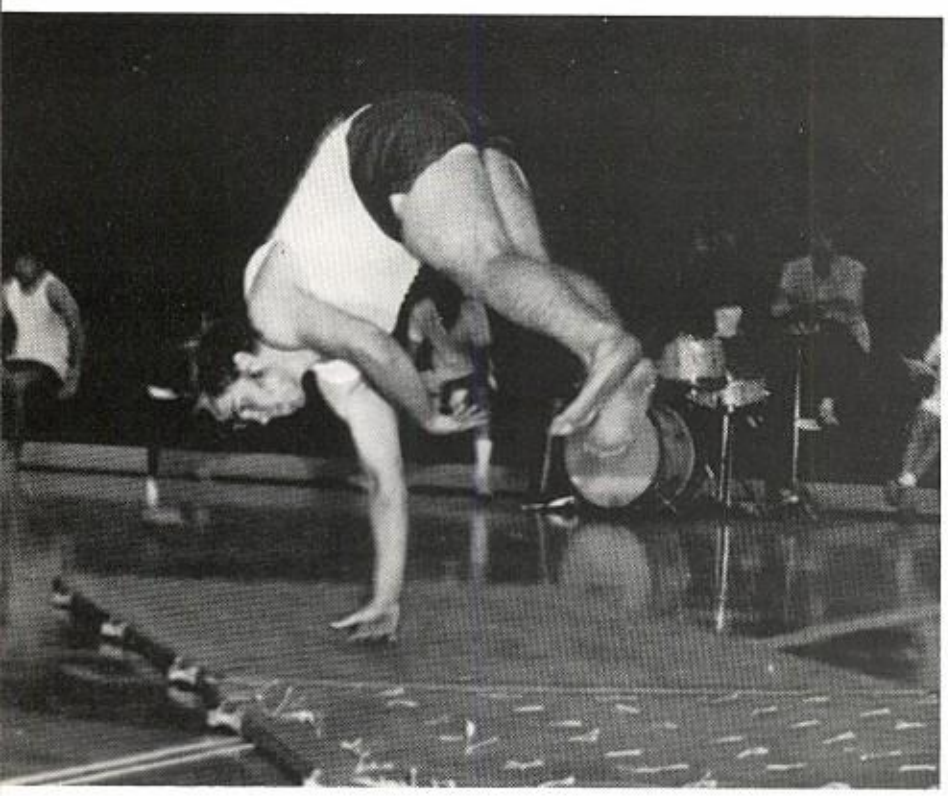
The Air

Who would involve themselves in a killing expedition? "Not I," said the pie. Anyway, Mr. Sheppard hunted for willing souls to participate. He started with a handful, but the number gradually increased to twenty. For two solid weeks, they practiced during study halls, after school and in their front yards. Dale Duggan and Ricky Connor were the two hams. Debbie Galler, Dale Williams and Boyd Barrett showed their ability with great pride. What can be said about Jerry Smith? All in all, the assembly was quite enjoyable for students and teachers.

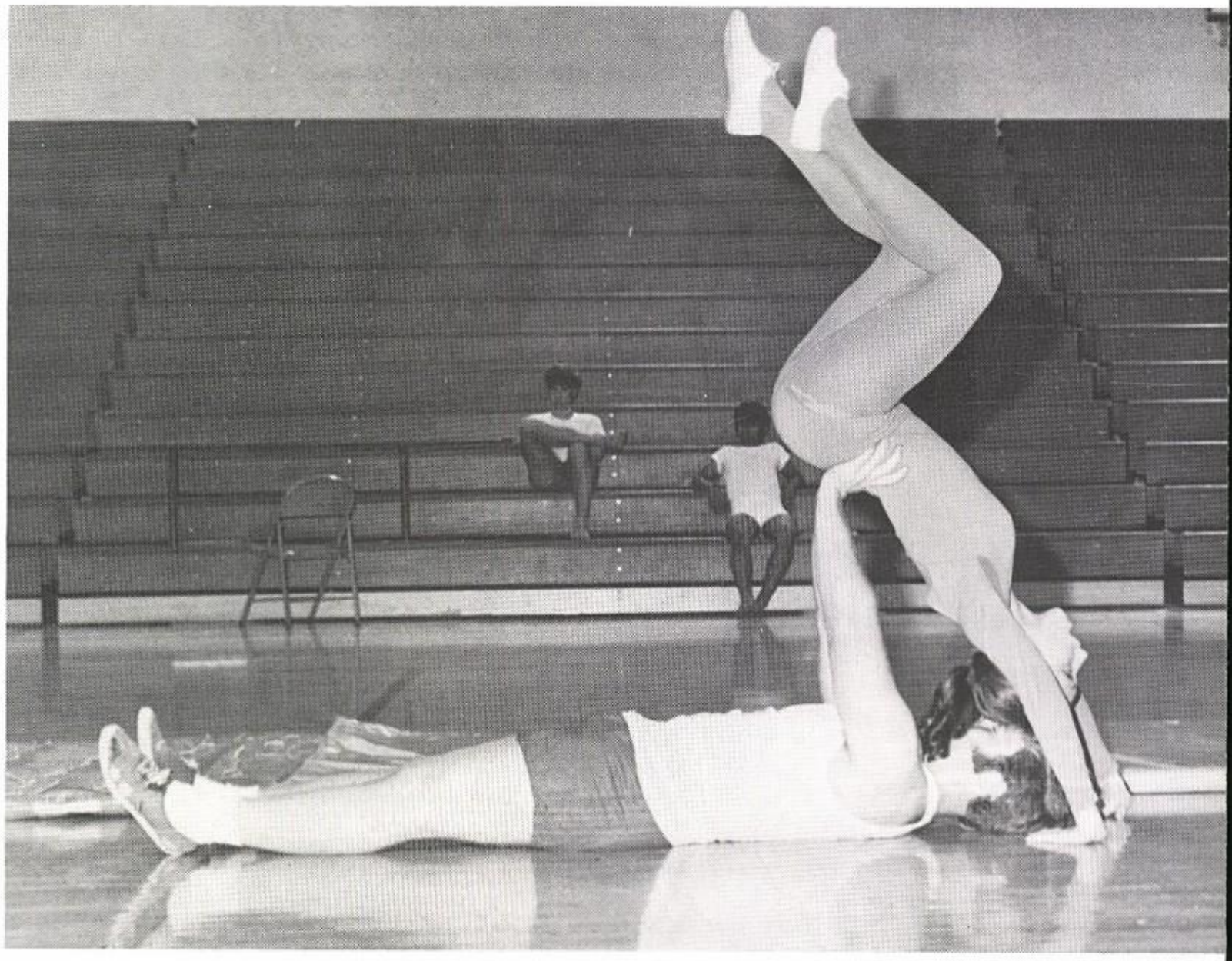


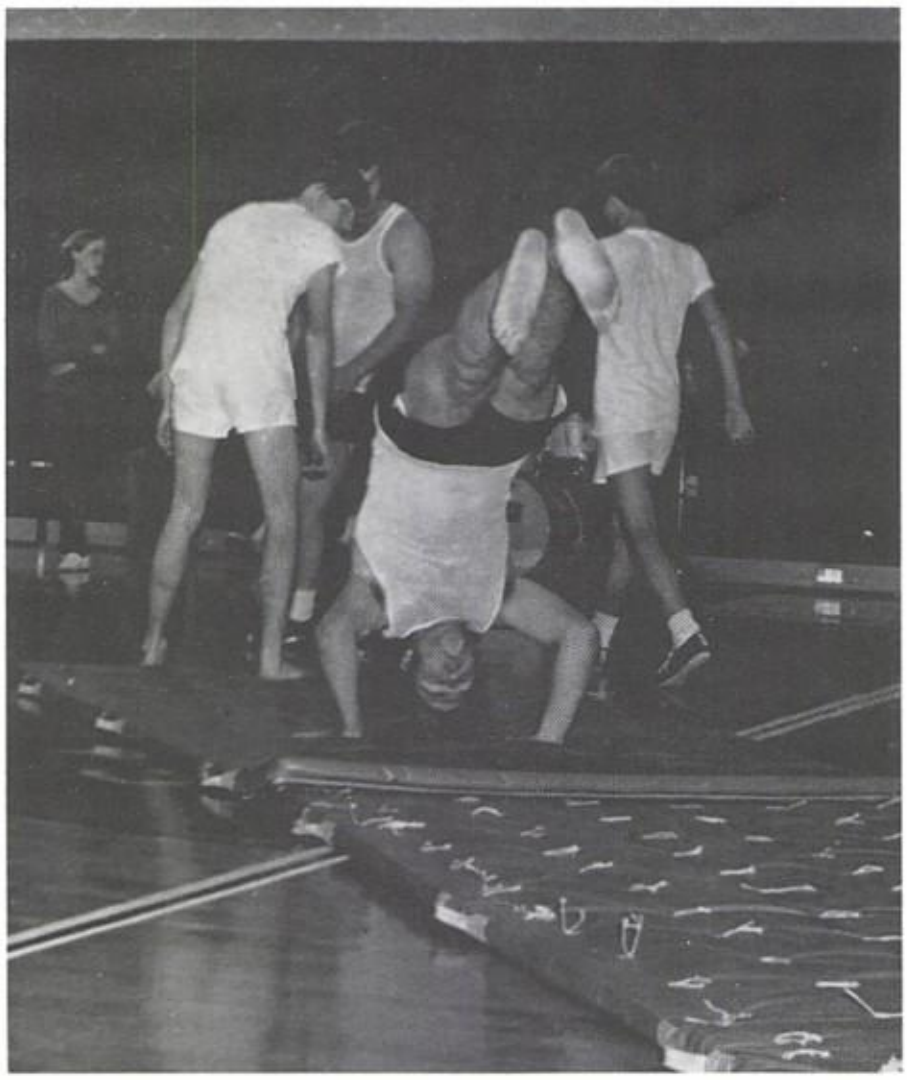


Vickie, I need some help. I simply can't stay here forever.

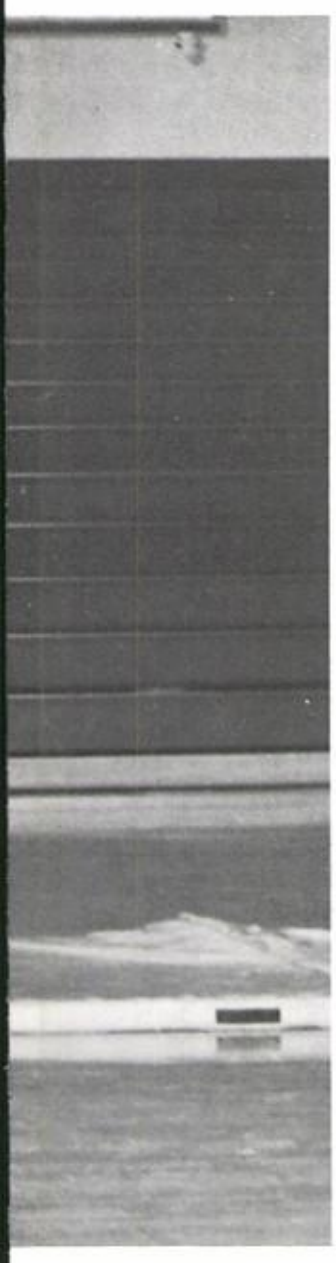


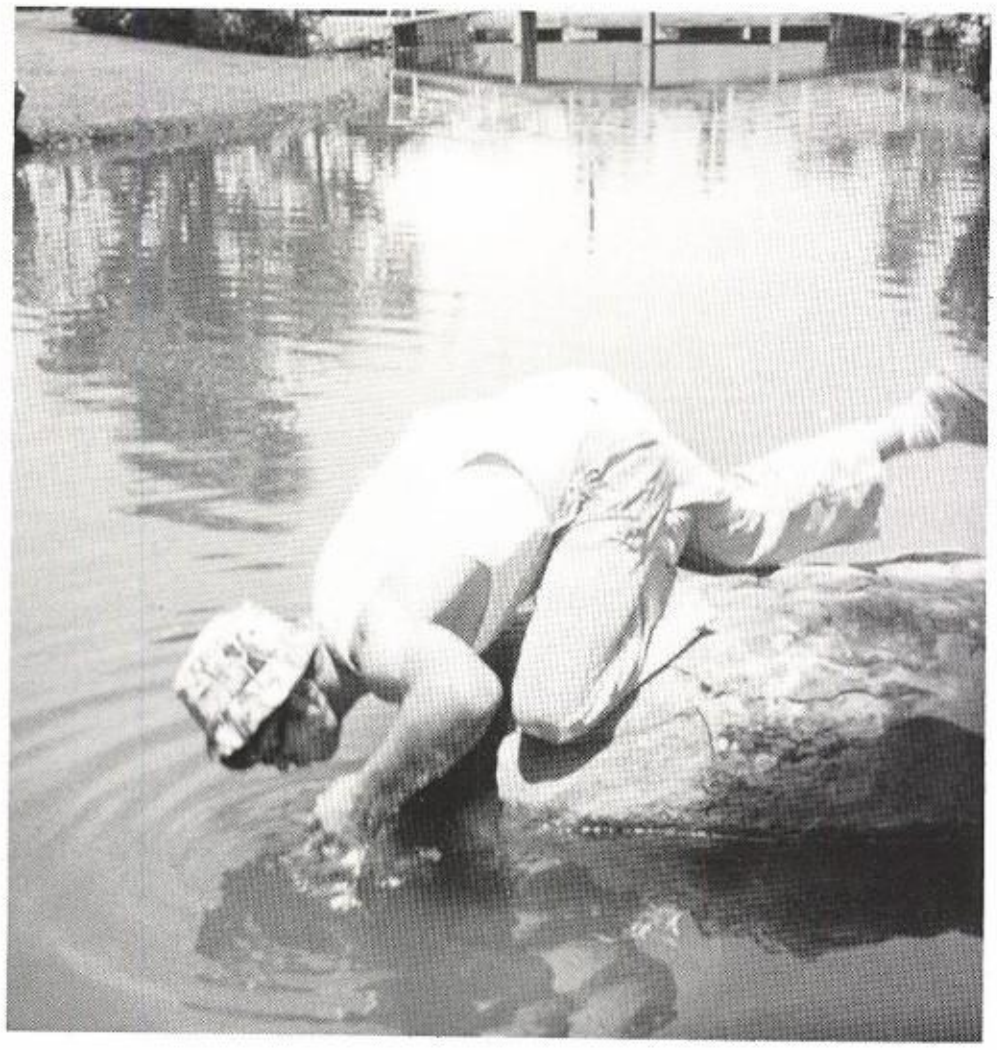
Really Boyd, everyone agreed that the beard looked fantastic, but a ponytail?

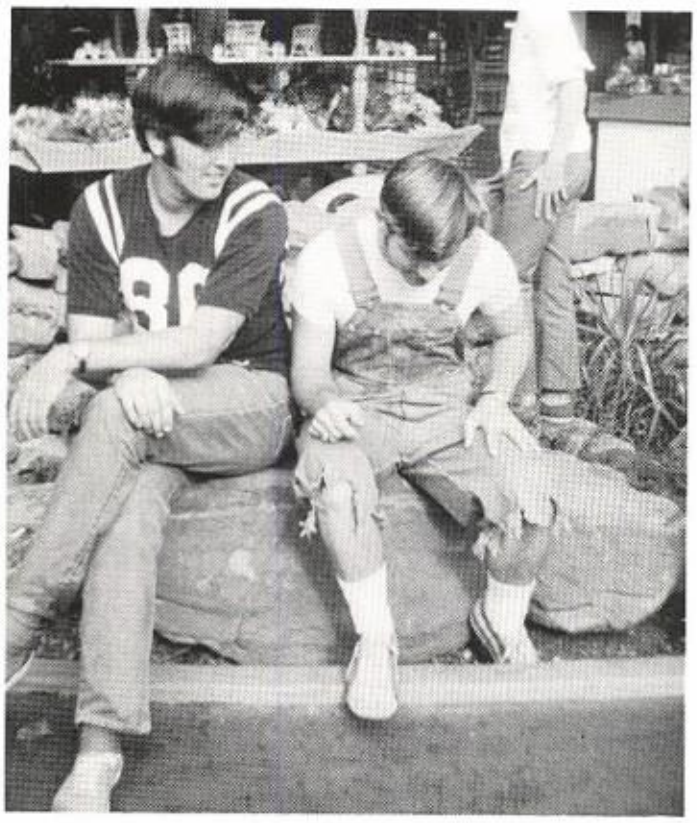


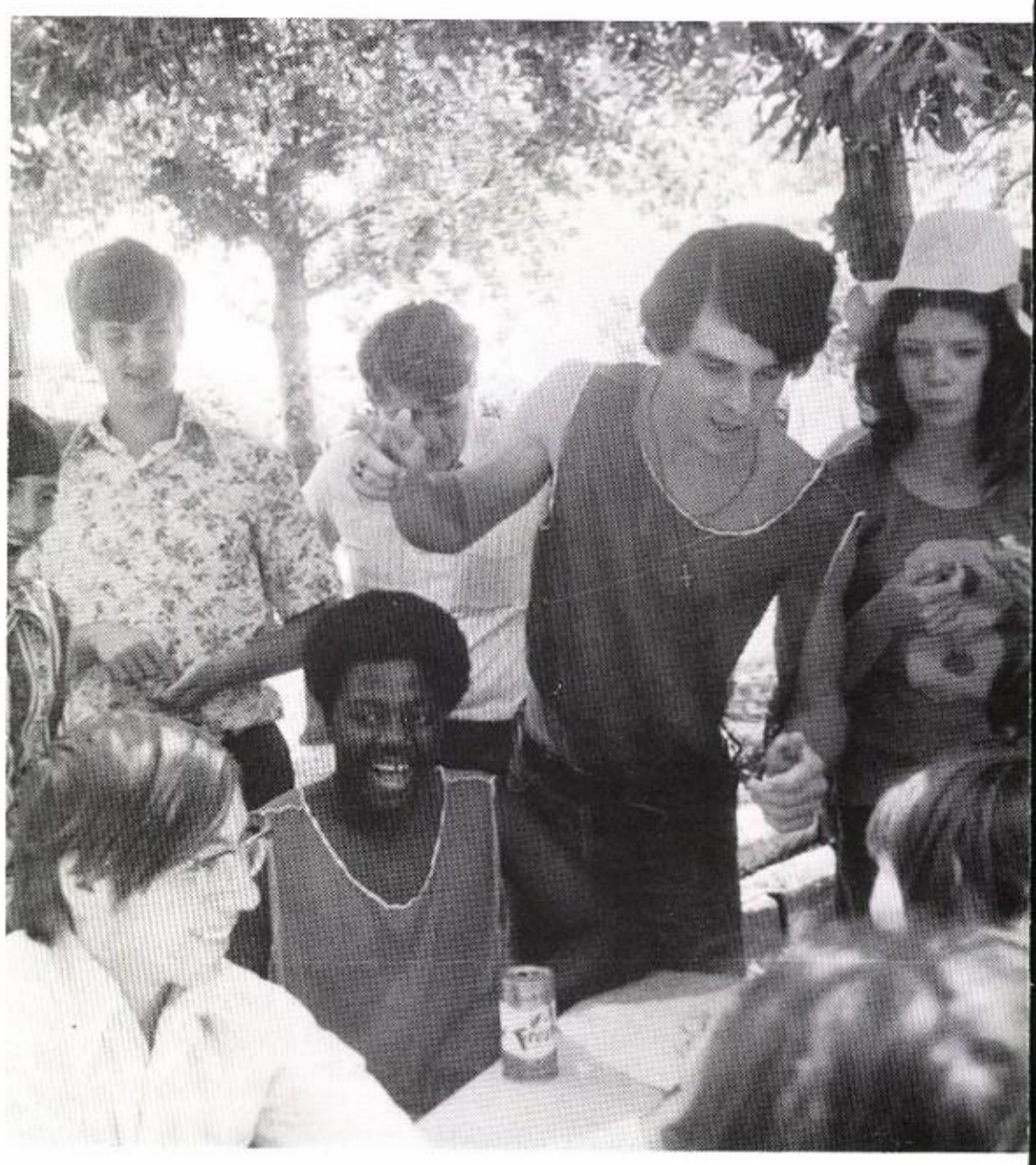


Ricky is finally using his head . . . These athletic discoveries were found by Jack Sheppard, After many practices, the team built their skills into an entertaining program.



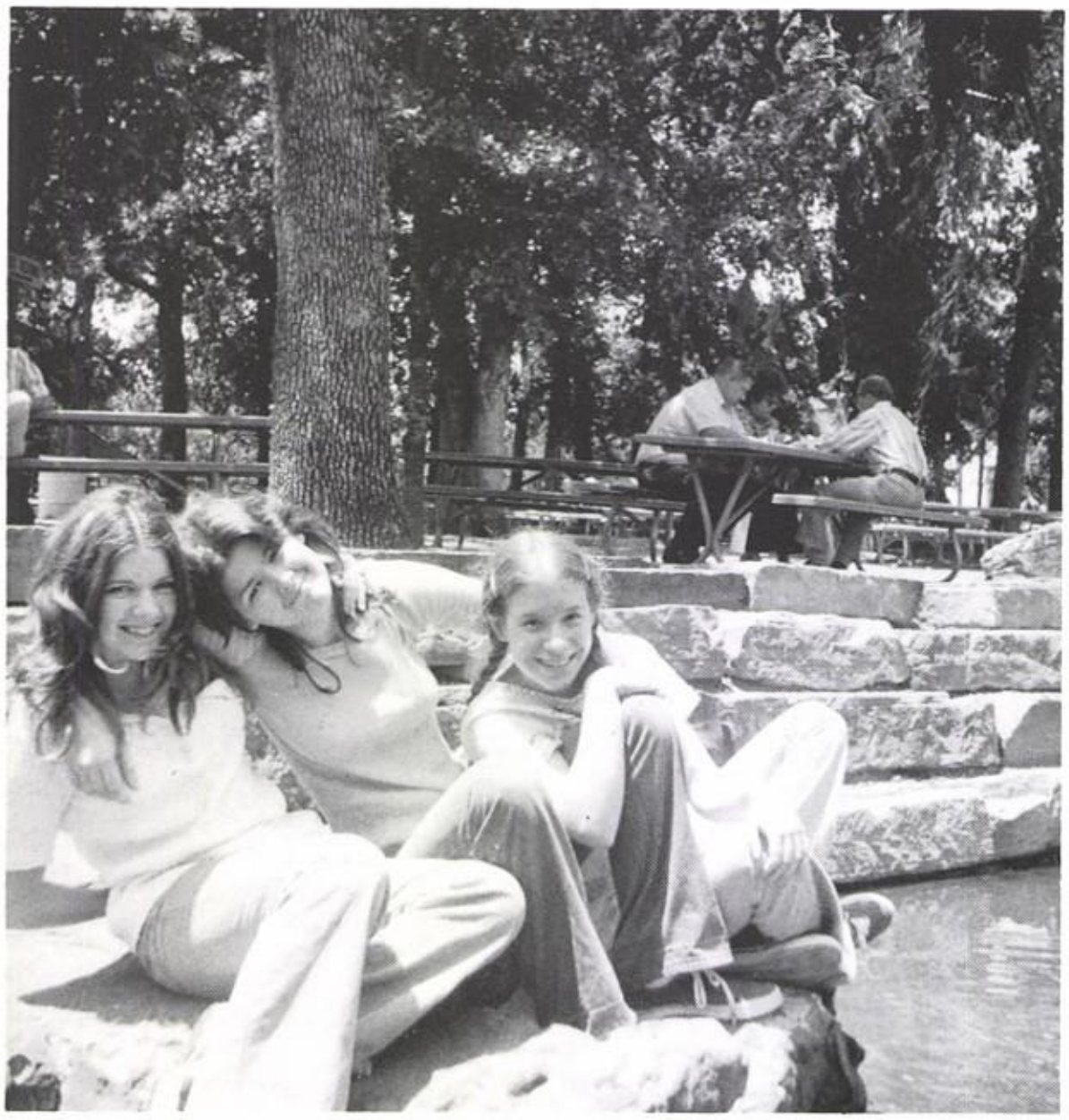






Sophisticated seniors exhibit their culture and finesse on the Six Flags trip.

Seniors Take a Trip



The seniors took off May 12 for Six Flags Over Texas while underclassmen drudged their way through achievement tests. They arrived in time for a picnic lunch on the grounds before the park opened at 2 p.m. They hung around until closing time and humped it back in the wee hours.

The Army three of its Vietnam vintage helicopters for an outdoor assembly May 16. Students climbed in and around the choppers talking with the pilots and recruiters.

Choppers at LV

World War II ace Mark Jones, and co-pilot Thomas Harris prepare to leave La Vega far behind them.

Intramural Ball Champions

Homerooms competed for athletic honors during the spring with the final contest being held the week before finals. First, the men competed in basketball with seniors in Mr. Fulbrights homeroom coming out on top.

Next the young ladies had their turn with volleyball teams assisted by two males from the same homeroom. Winner in those games was Mrs. Johnson's homeroom, juniors.

(Above) Volleyball Champs from Mrs. Johnson's room were Mike Reeves, Glen Machan, (standing) Barbara Machen, Diane Matthews, Jackie Morgan.

Mr. Fulbright's homeroom won in basketball with team members: Mark Jones, Ronald Long, Stan Kay, (standing) Beasley Reece, Robert Jenkins, Mark Parsons.

EARLE-HARRISON:
The Earle-Harrison House is pillared in a Greek Revival style, built in 1858 by Dr. Baylis Wood Earle. In 1872, the house was sold to Mrs. Earle's brother Gen. Tom Harrison.

Faculty - Administration

School Board members for 1971-72 were (seated left) Willie Scott, Newton Harris, President Dr. John Vinson, Grady Railsback, (standing) Bill Robertson, Conrad Robison and Marvin Donnell.

SUPERINTENDENT
Henry L. Cranfill

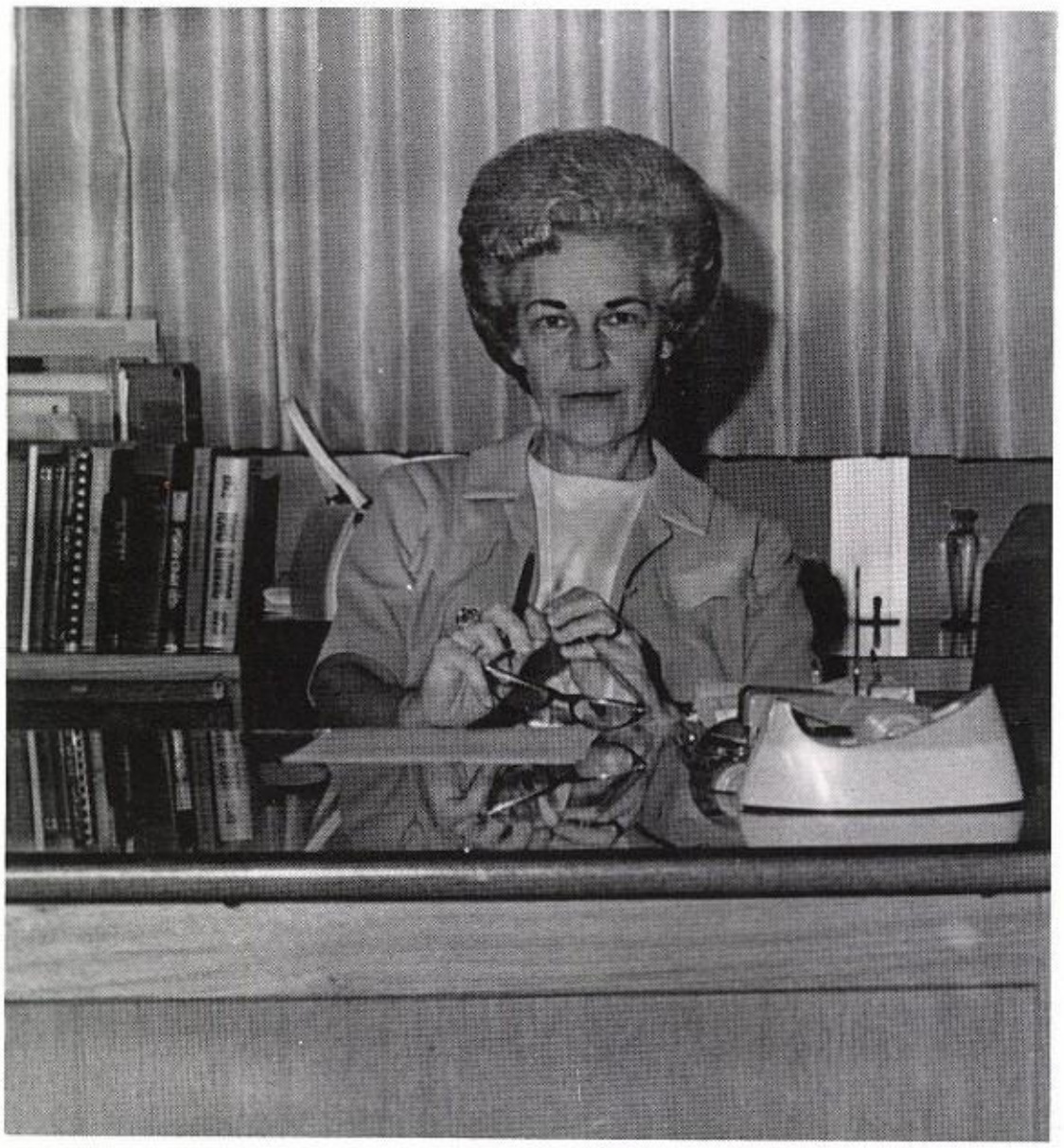
La Vega Administration

PRINCIPAL
M. D. Richardson

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Woodrow Logan

TAX ACCESSOR-COLLECTOR
James S. Pipkin

BOOKKEEPER
Mrs. Nancy Vier



COORD. HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES, Mrs. Mavis Murphy

ASSISTANT
SUPERINTENDENT
DIRECTOR OF
CURRICULUM
Glen Eason

ASST. SUPERINTENDENT, BUSINESS MGR., William Martin

LUNCH ROOM BOOKKEEPER, Mrs. Dorothy Boone

TAX DEPUTY
Erna Montgomery

SECRETARY, Mrs. Geraldine Cranfill

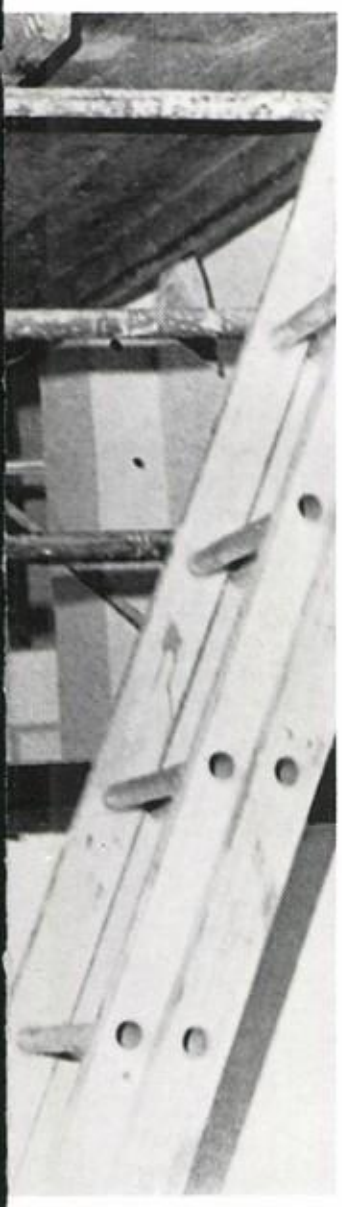
ATTENDANCE CLERK
Mrs. Arlene West

PRINCIPAL'S SECRETARY
Mrs. Jeannine Groppe

HOMEBOUND TEACHER
Miss Martha Newton

Head custodian Mr. Blancett had a busy year as the school remodeled the old facilities. He supervised a mass painting project that took much of the year. Teachers and students volunteered their labor. Also, he supervised the rebuilding and refreshening of several rest rooms in the old building.

Workers in the lunchroom were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Mach, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Keller.



Auxiliary Workers

Three of the maids were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hukel and Mrs. Wiggins.

Other workers were Mrs. Davis, Mr. Condra, Mr. McCown, Harold Holder and Johnnie Richter. (Two not pictured)

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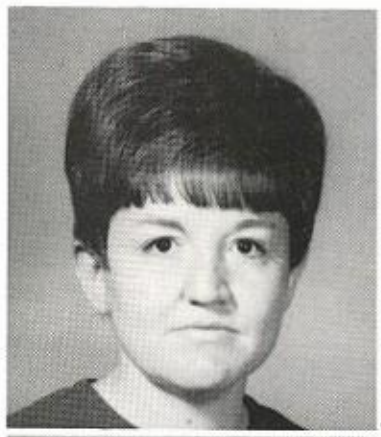
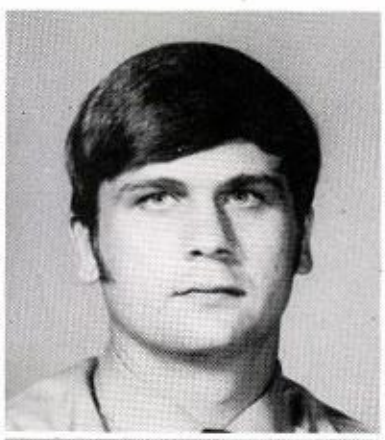
Aldridge, Vernon
Anderson, Tommy
Ballard, Ruby
Banda, George
Bixler, Janice





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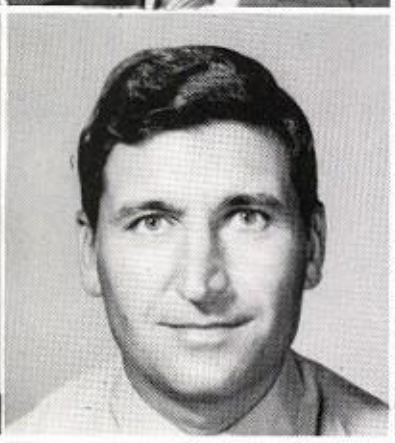
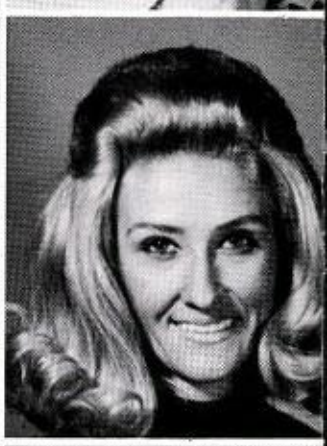
Del Buono, Wilma
Dietiker, Diane
Dodson, Carolyn
Elliott, James





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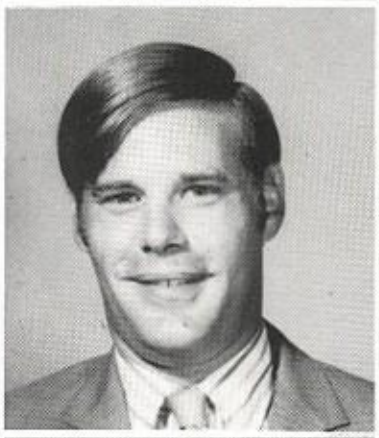
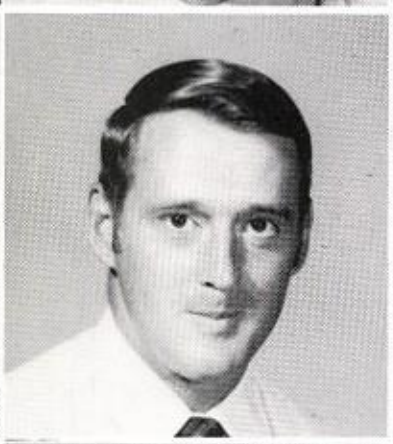
Gayle, Mike C.
Gentry, Melondie
Groppe, Jeannine
Hinton, Sandy
Holbert, Joan

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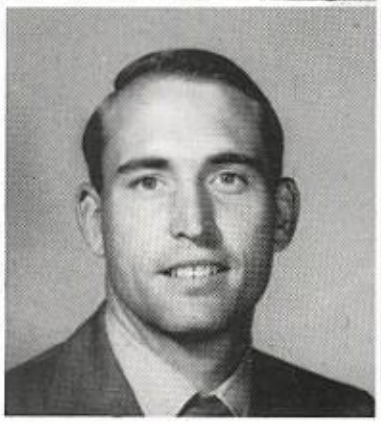
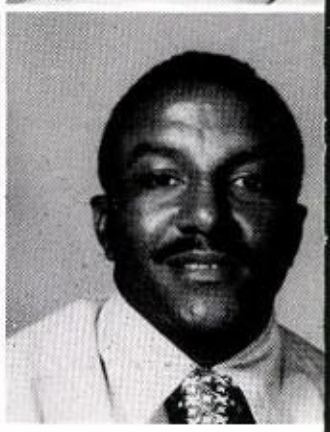
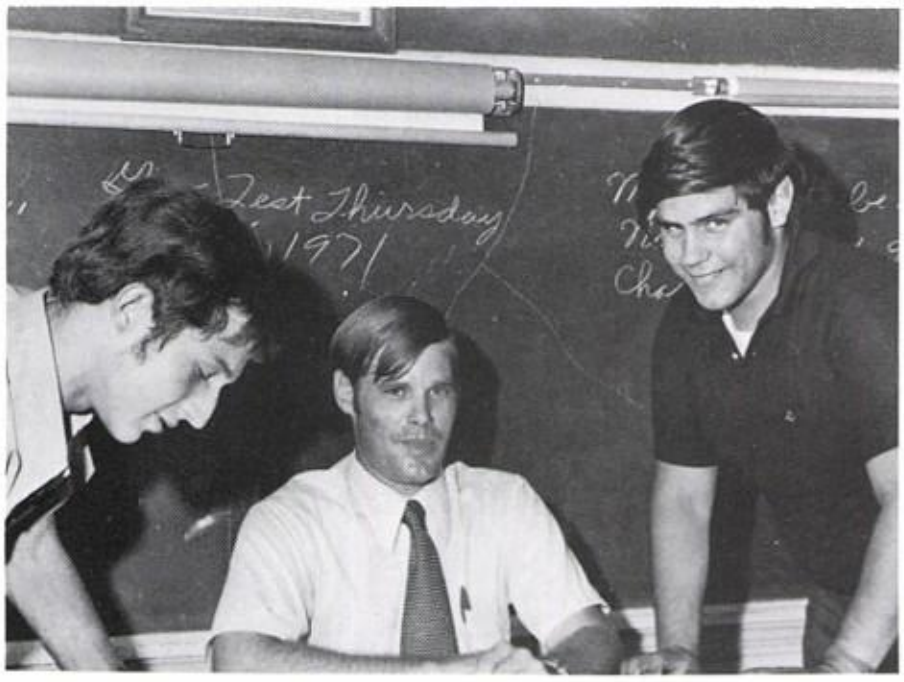
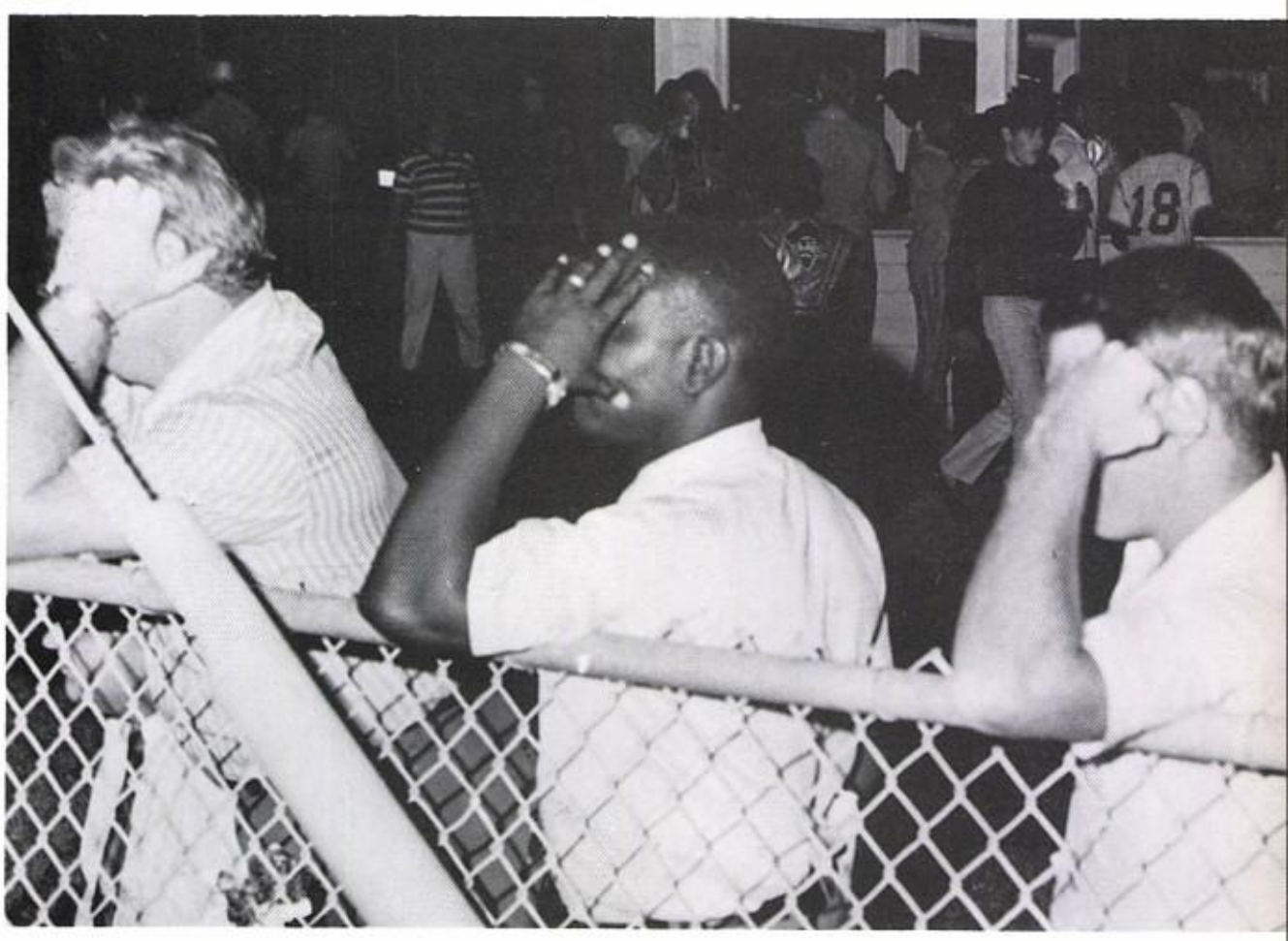
Johnson, Martha
Johnson, R. L.
Jones, Danny
Logan, Woodrow





Adcock, Delphia, Typing II, Bookkeeping; B.S. Mary Hardin Baylor
Aldridge, Vernon I.C.T.
Anderson, Tommy, Health, American History, Football Coach; Navarro Jr. College, B.A. Baylor
Ballard, Ruby, English IV; M.A. and B.A. Baylor
Banda, George, Biology, Freshman Football, Head Baseball; B.S. Texas Christian University, M.S. East Texas State University
Bixler, Janice, V.O.E.; B.S. in Business Education Eastern New Mexico University
Breeland, Lewis, Vocational Agriculture; B.S. Texas A&M
Byerly, Bob, Related Math, Football Coach; M.E. Howard Payne
Del Buono, Wilma, Librarian; B.A. Mary Hardin Baylor, B.S. in L.S. North Texas State University
Dietiker, Diane, English III; B.A. Baylor
Dodson, Carolyn, English II, Journalism, Annual, B.A. Baylor, East Texas State University
Elliott, James, Vocational Agriculture; Texas A&M University
Fulbright, Ronald, Government, General Business; B.B.A. Baylor
Gayle, Mike C., Vocational Agriculture B.S. Texas A&M
Gentry, Melondie, English I; World History, Texas History, Econom-





ics; B.A. Baylor
Groppe, Jeannine, Secretary to Mr. Richardson
Hinton, Sandy, Health, P.E., Drill Team, Volleyball; B.S. & M.S. Baylor
Holbert, Joan, Music Education, Choir; B.A. & M.A.
Holbrook, Tommy, Physical Science, Football Coach; B.S. Southwest Texas State, 12 hours graduate work
Howard, Leitie, World History, World Geography; M.A. East Texas State, B.S. Paul Quinn

Top: This you see is the way Mr. Fulbright always works. (doing nothing) . . . Middle: An Aggie is an Aggie is an Aggie . . . Left: Nominees for ENGLISH IV . . .

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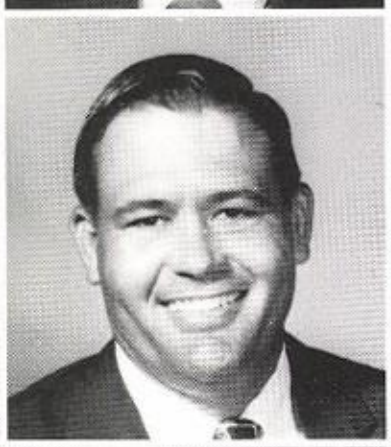
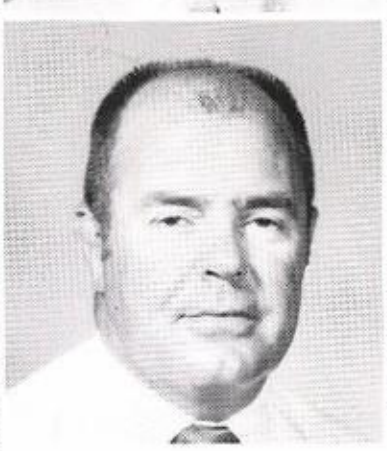
Powers, Jr., Kemp
Carpenter, Bob
Richardson, Robert

Sheppard, Jack
Stubblefield, Jimmie
Tankersley, John
Taylor





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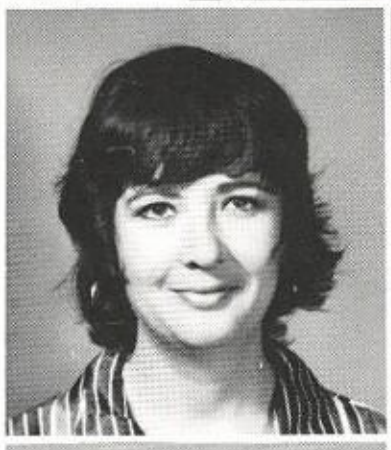

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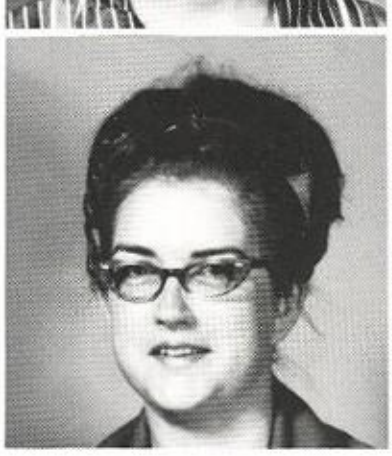

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Logan, Woodrow, Assistant Principal; A.A. Campbell College, B.S. Paul Quinn, M. Ed. Prairie View A&M
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Powers, Kemp, Jr., Related Math I, Consumers Math; A.B. Baylor, B.D., M.D. Southwestern Baptist Seminary, M. Ed. Sam Houston State, Lamar Tech, University of Texas
Richardson, Robert, Physical Science, Chemistry; B.A. Baylor, M. Ed. Texas A&M University
Sheppard, Jack, Vocational Counselor; M. Ed. Sam Houston
Stubblefield, Jimmie, Algebra I & II, Physics, Football Coach, Track; B.S. Texas Tech, M. Ed. University of Texas
Webb, Doris, Art, English; B.A. Stephen F. Austin State University
West, Arlene, Attendence Clerk
Wetterman, Mary, Homemaking I & II, Home and Family Living; B.A. Baylor
Williams, Robbie, Health, P.E., Cheerleaders; B.S. Paul Quinn

EAST TERRACE:
One of the most elegant homes in early Waco was the J. W. Mann house built in 1872. The house is built on a brick terrace on the East bank of the Brazos River.

Honors

Mr. & Miss La Vega

Beasley Reece & Rebecca Adams

Senior Favorites

Charlotte Vrba

Stan Kay

Junior Favorites

Andrew Irwin

Kathi Kuehl

Underclassman Favorites

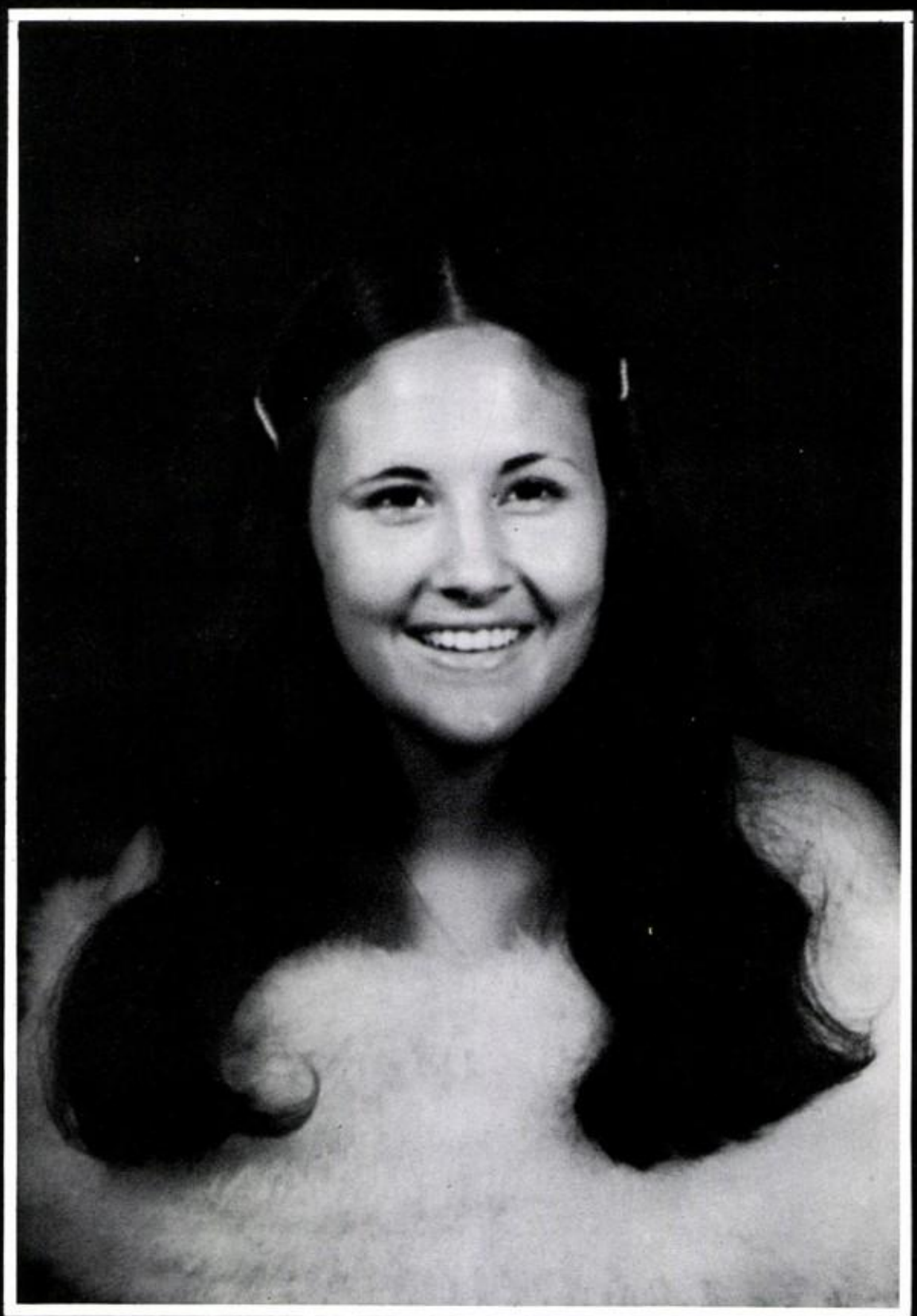
Sophomore Favorites

Beverly Blohowiak, Ismael Rocha

Freshman Favorites

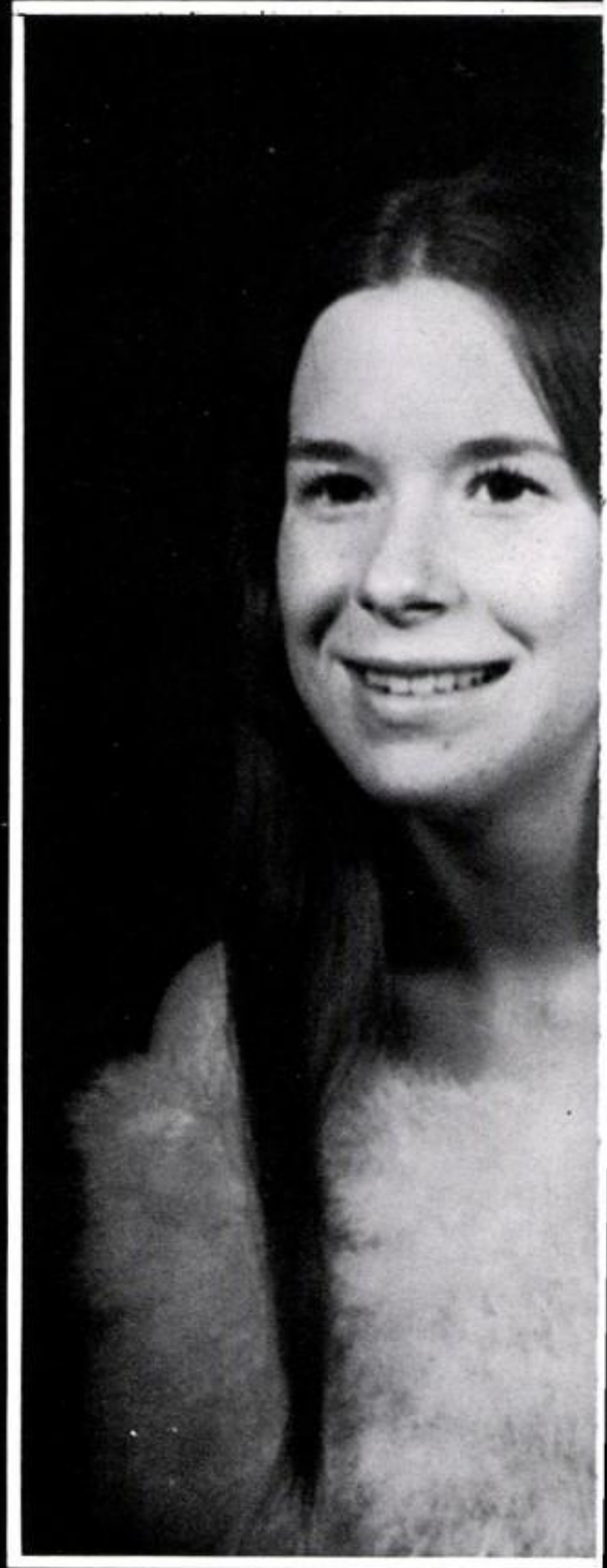
Travis Mileur, Cindy Dunkin

La Vega



Shirley Hand

Band Sweetheart



Beverly Broderick

Sweethearts

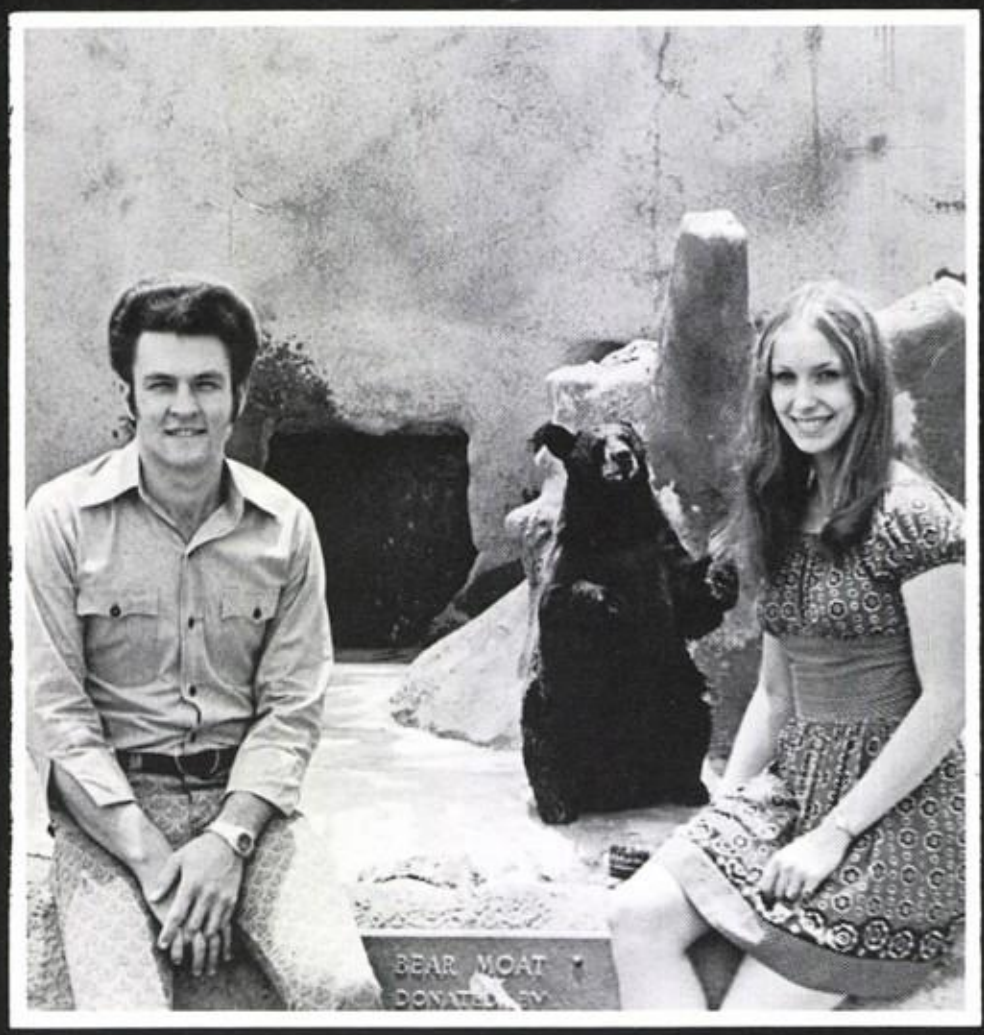
Football Sweetheart

Jennifer Young

Homecoming Sweetheart

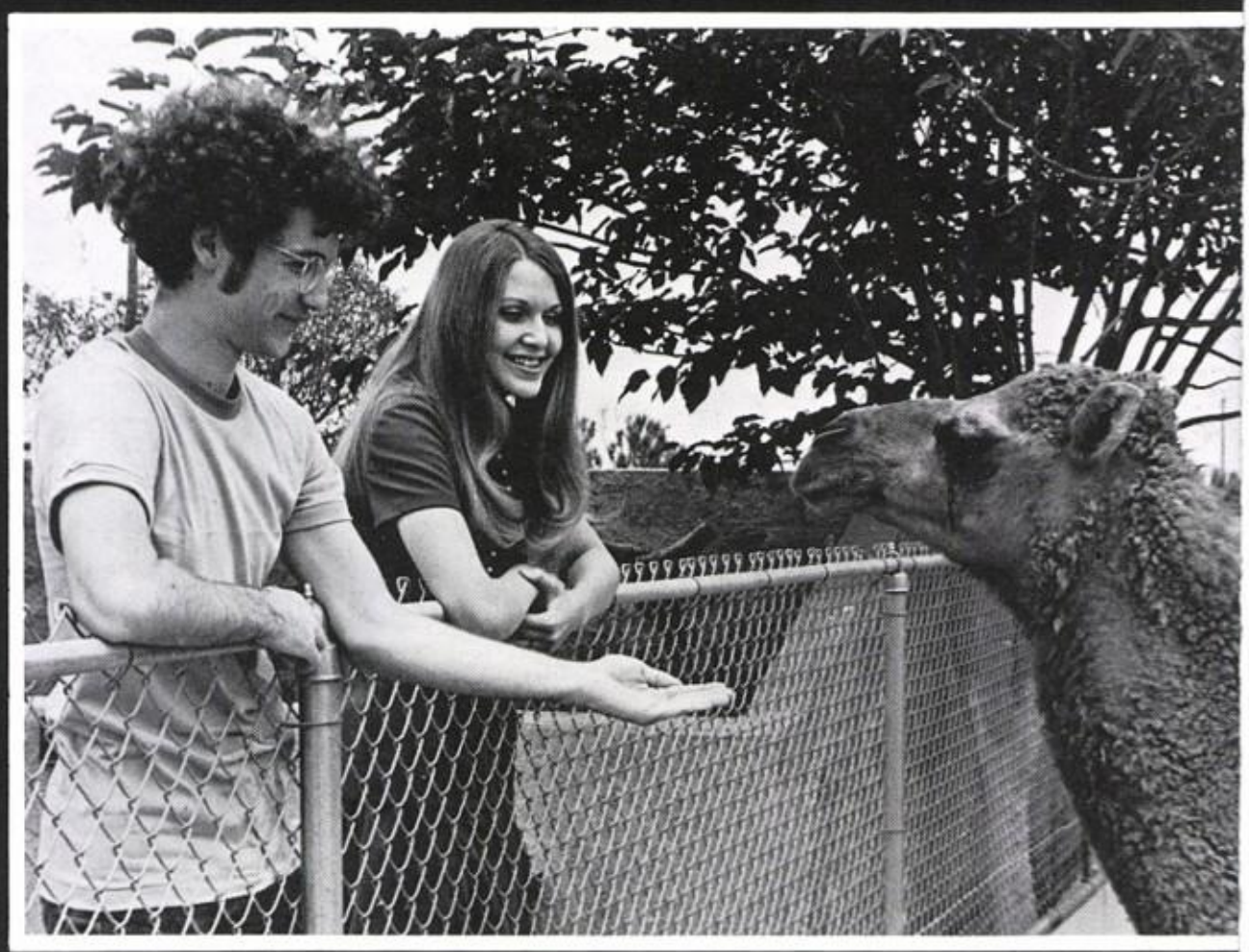
FFA Sweetheart

MOST HANDSOME
Mark Oliverio
MOST BEAUTIFUL
Jennifer Young

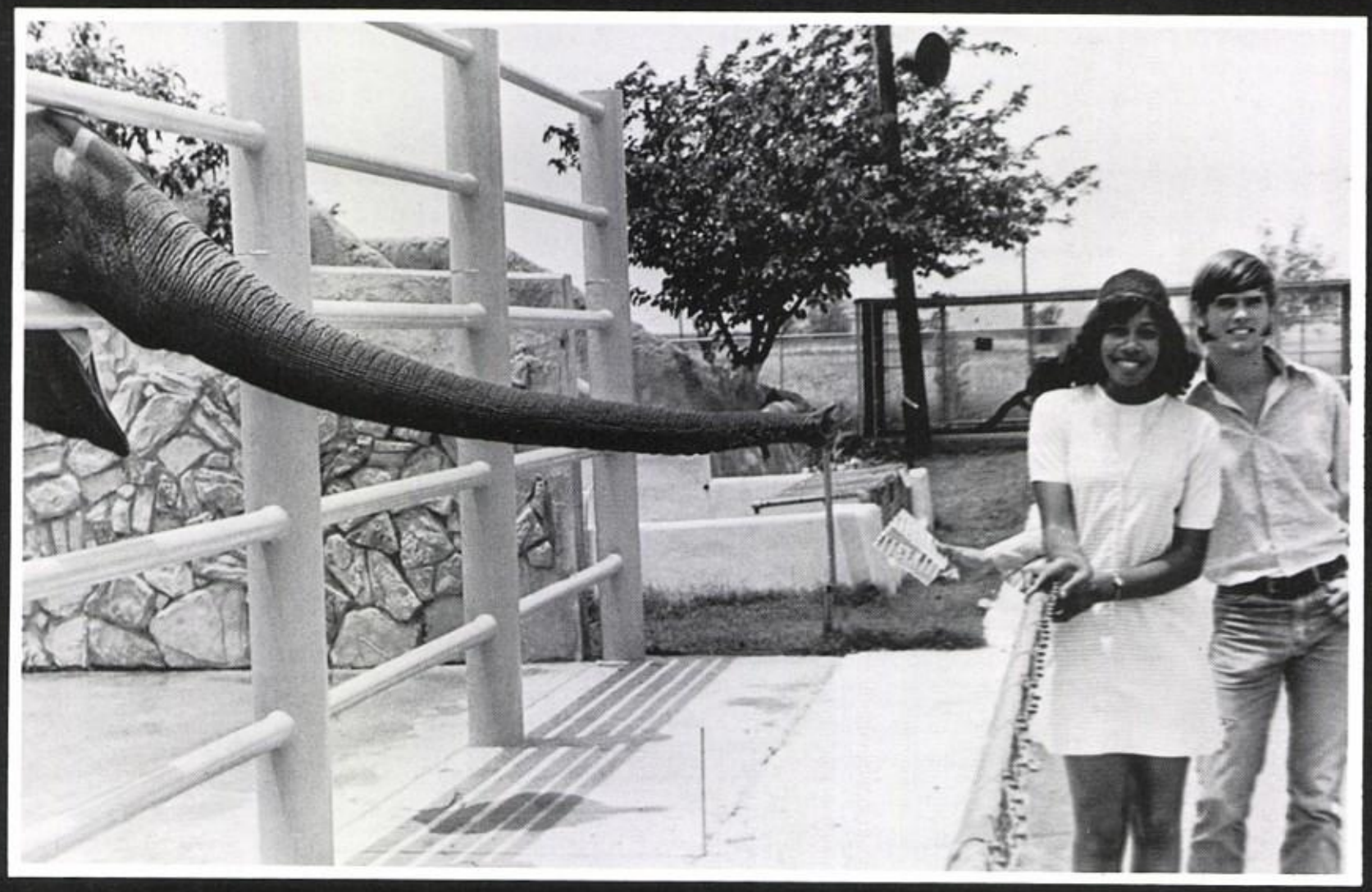


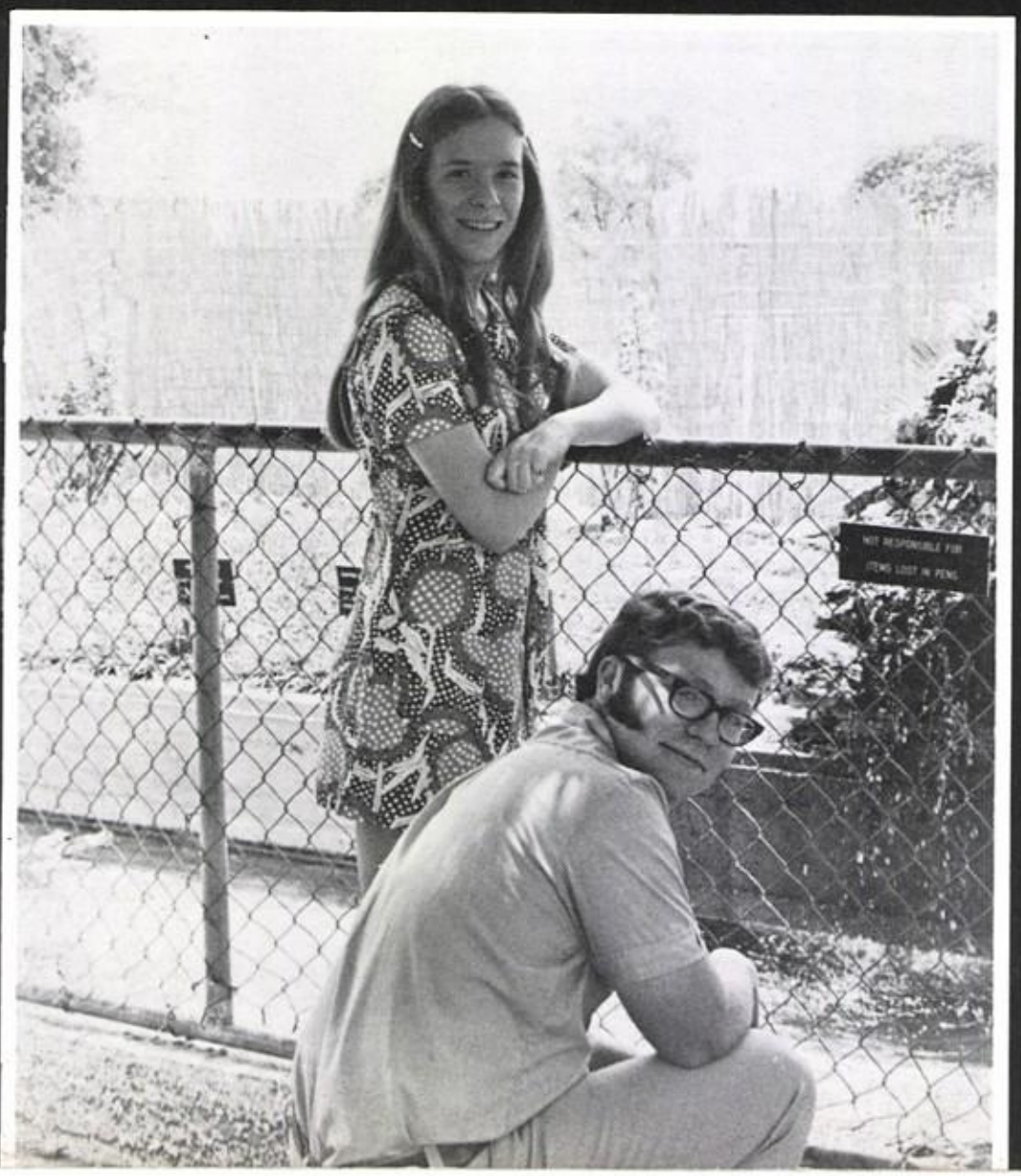
BEST DRESSED
Johnny Ingram
Lisa Douthit

MOST TALENTED
David Woodliff
Valerie Browning



Hall of Fame

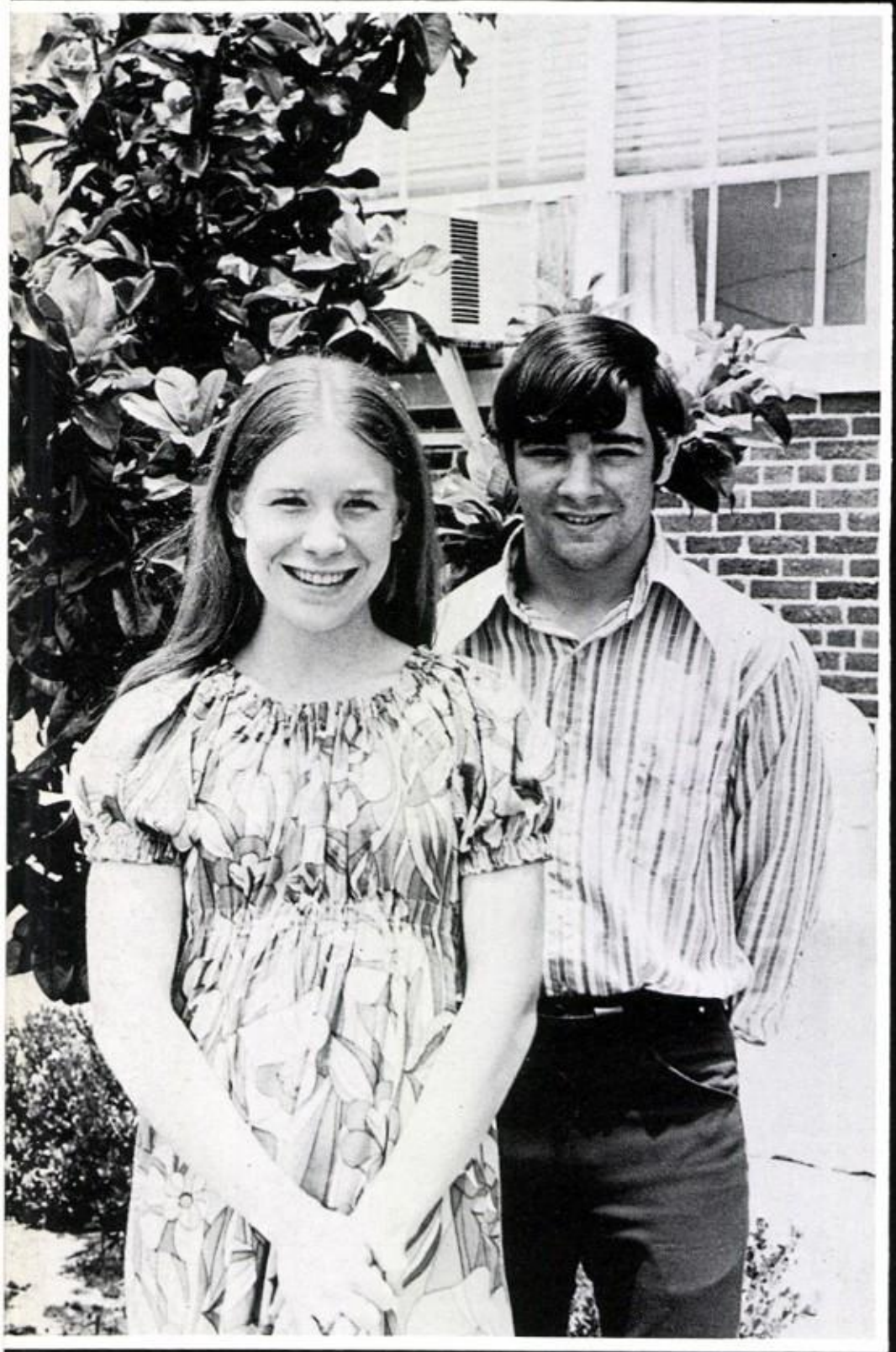




MOST ATHLETIC
Cynthia Dunn
Sammy Tullos

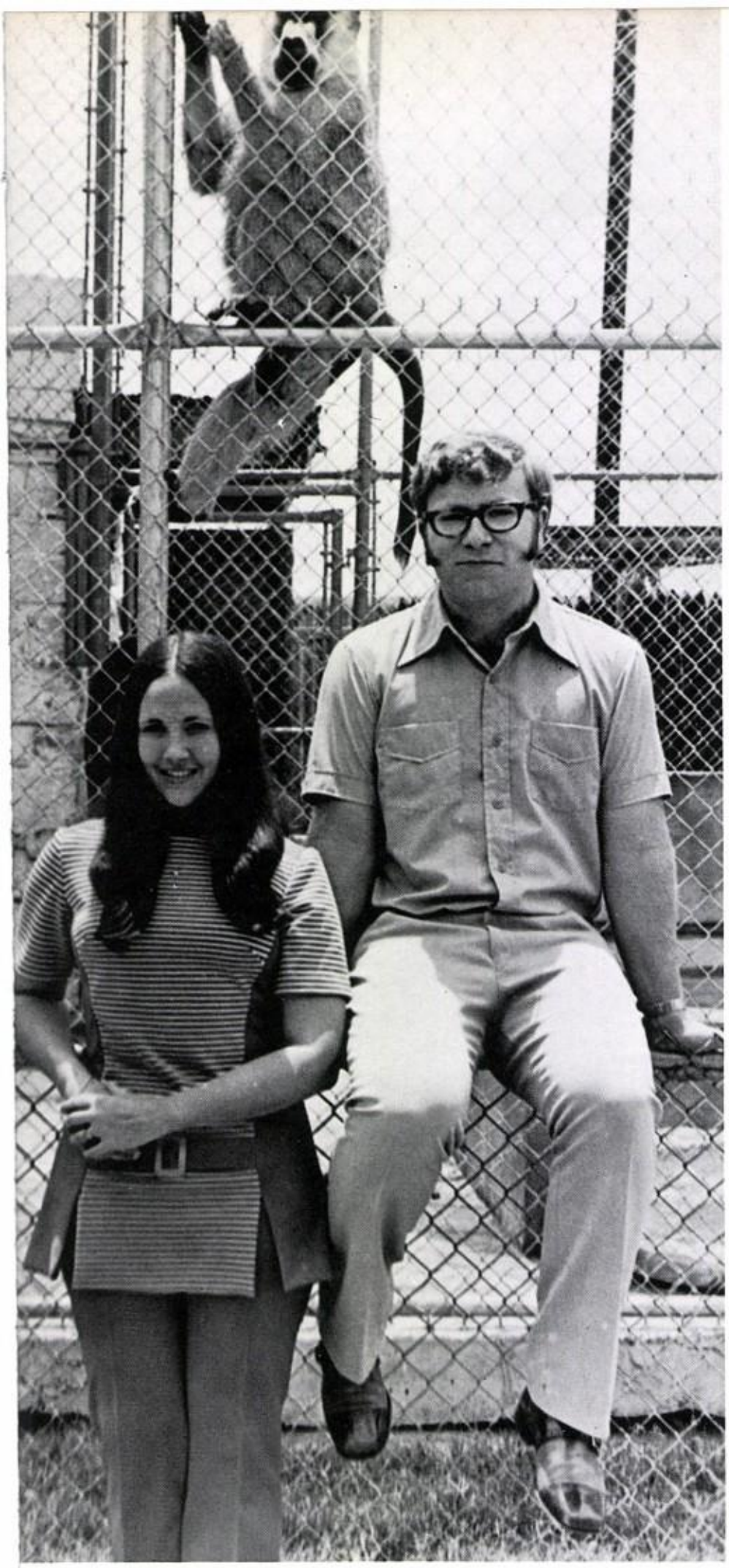
MOST DEPENDABLE
Beverly Broderick
Boyd Barrett

Hall of Fame

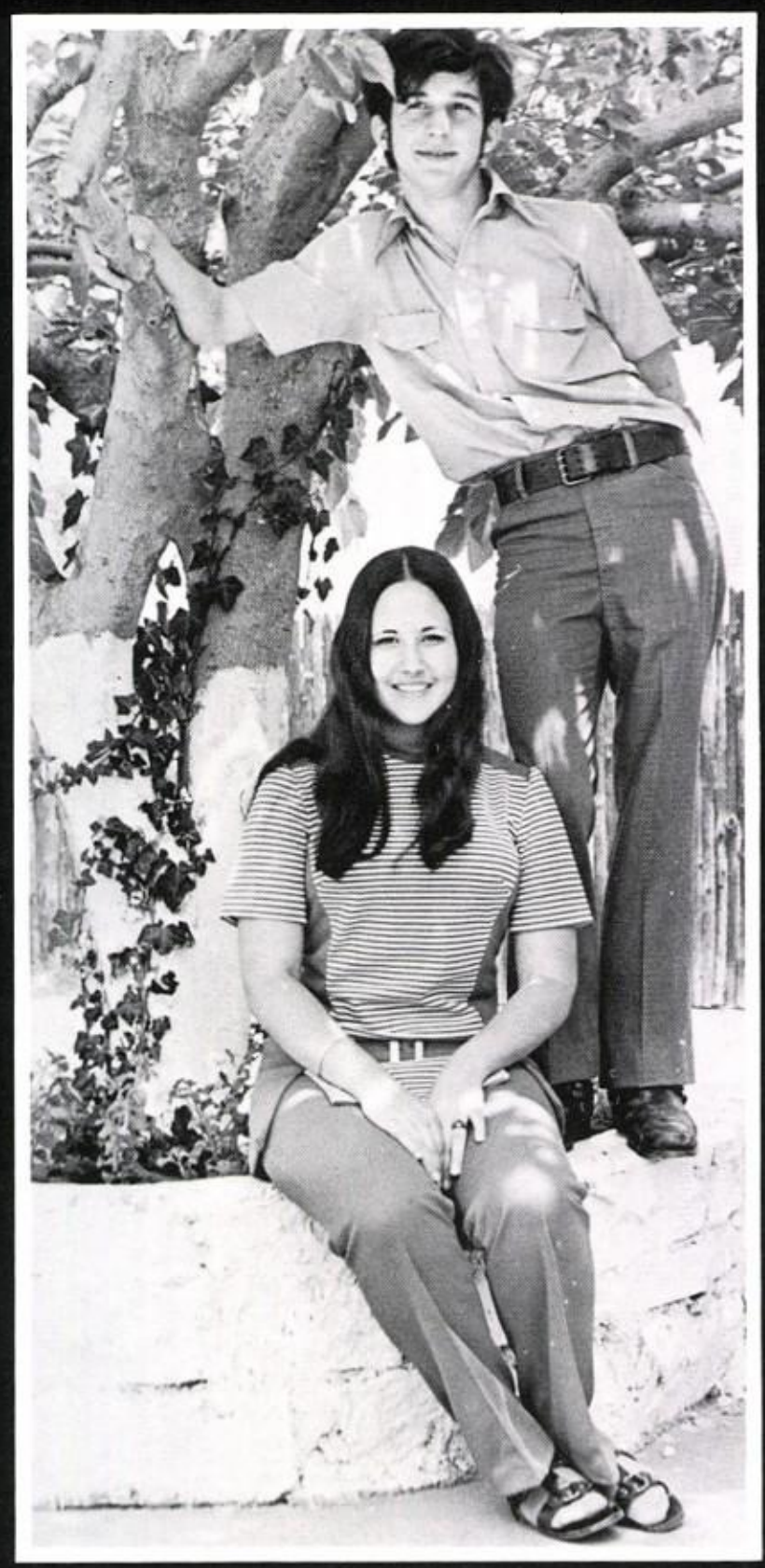


MOST VERSATILE
Ronald Long
Beverly Broderick

FRIENDLIEST
Harvey Patterson
Rebecca Adams

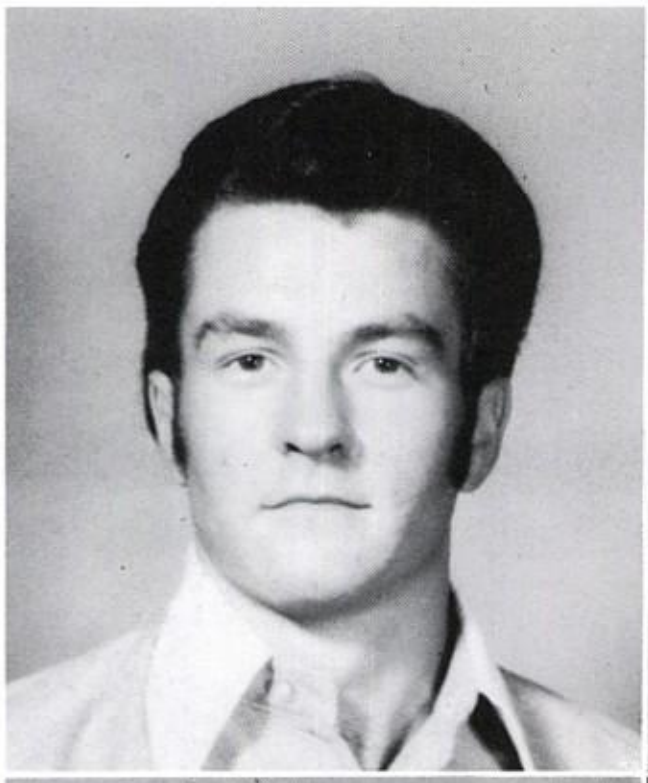


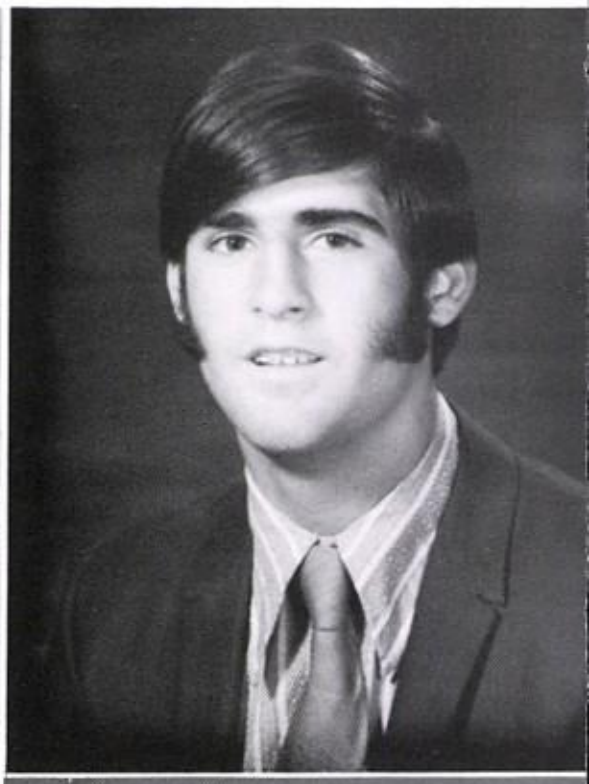
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Boyd Barrett
Shirley Hand



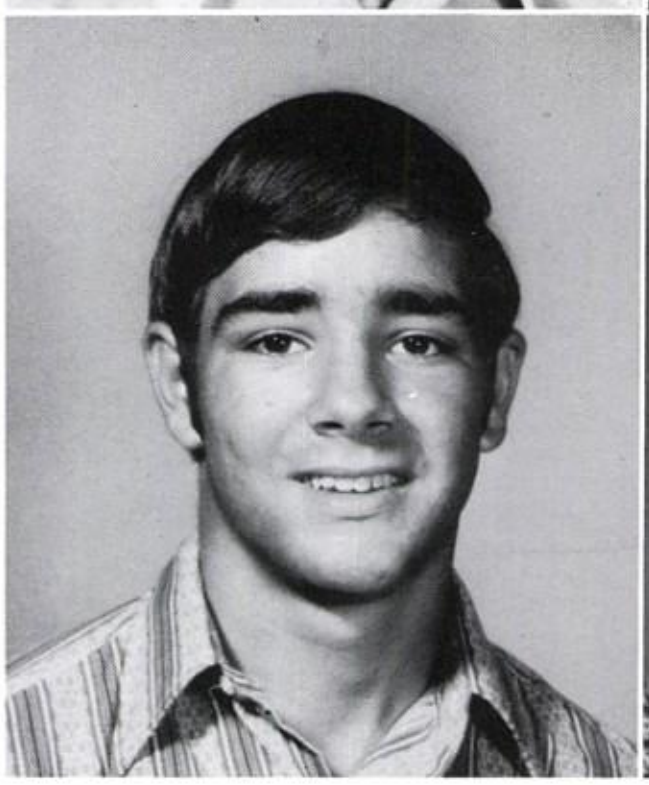
MOST INTELLECTUAL
Randy Robertson
Shirley Hand

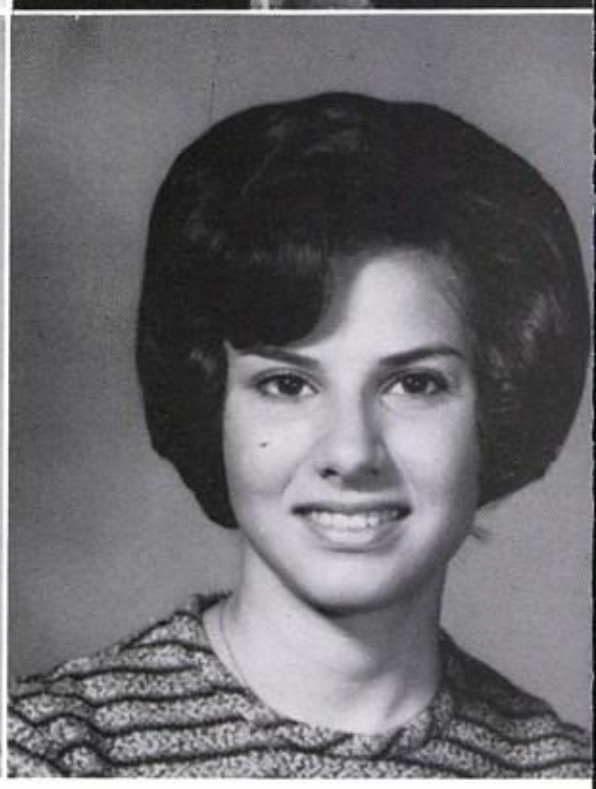
Johnny Ingram
Distributive Education
Mark Oliverio
Student Council Award
Myra Roberson
Homemaking Award





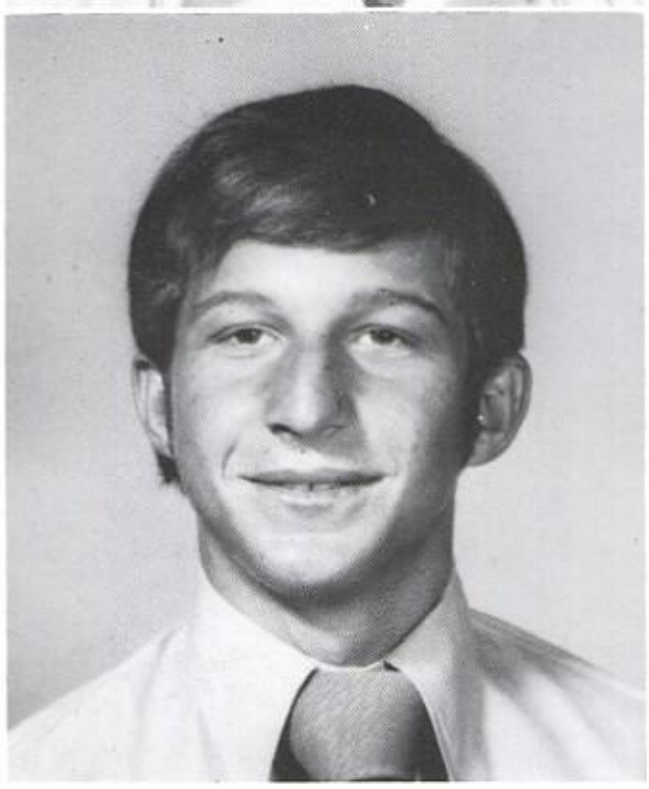
Ronald Long
English Award
Theresa Skerik
Industrial Cooperative Training
Rebecca Adams
Cheerleader Award





Deborah Galler
Girl's P.E. Award
David Woodliff
Band Award
Pam Anderson
Vocational Office Education

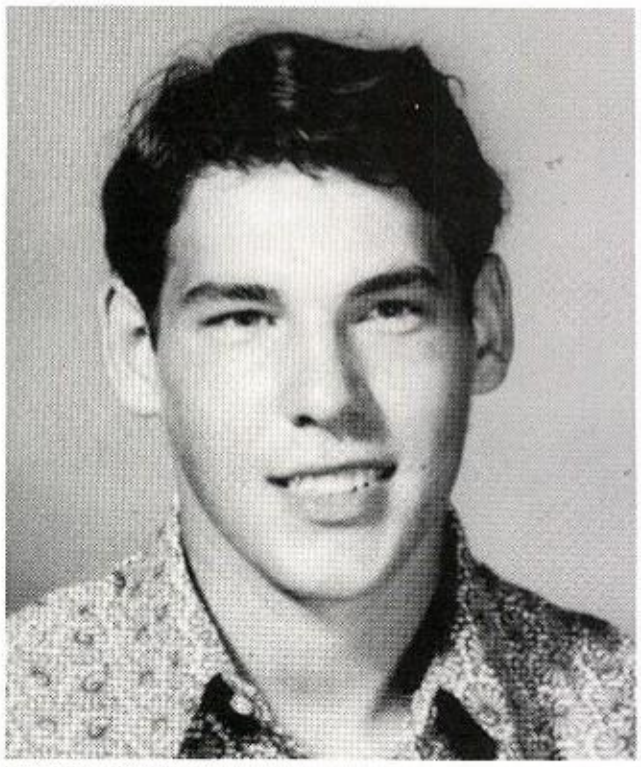
Boyd Barrett
Citizen of the Year
Spanish Award

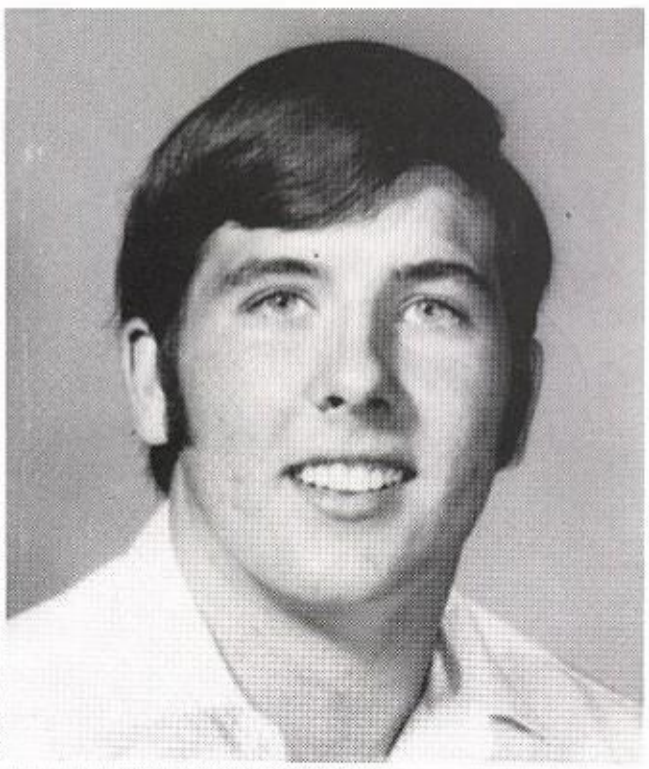


Randy Robertson
Math Award
Science Award
Bausch & Lomb Science Award
Mathematics Assn of America Award

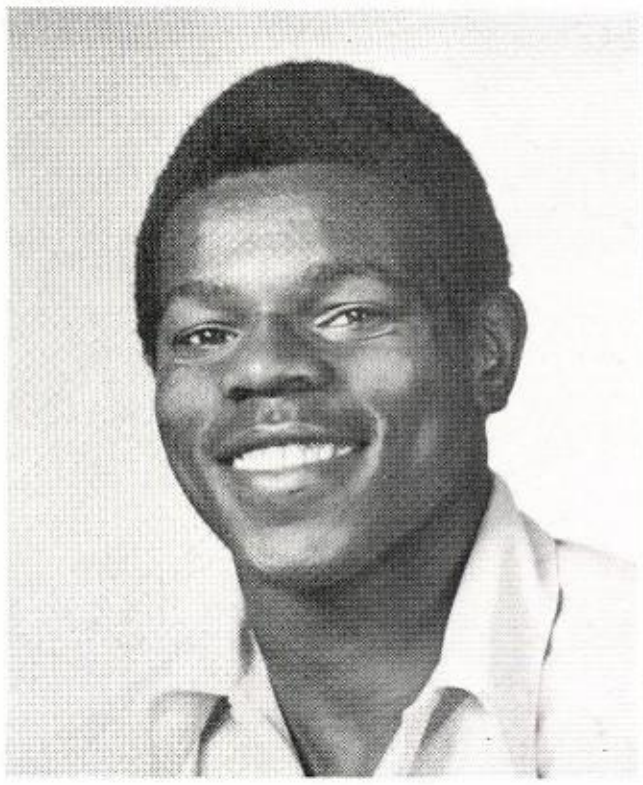
Shirley Hand
Citizen of the Year
Business Education Award
Daughters of American Revolution

Robert Blankenstein
Journalism Award
Mark Jones
Photography Award
Social Studies Award

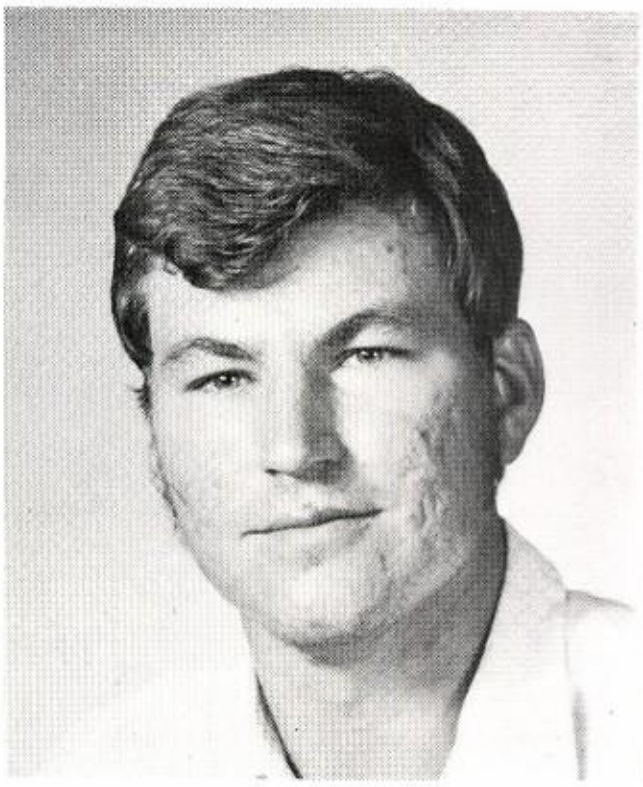




Johnny Davis
Boy's P.E. Award
Deborah Windham
Choir Award

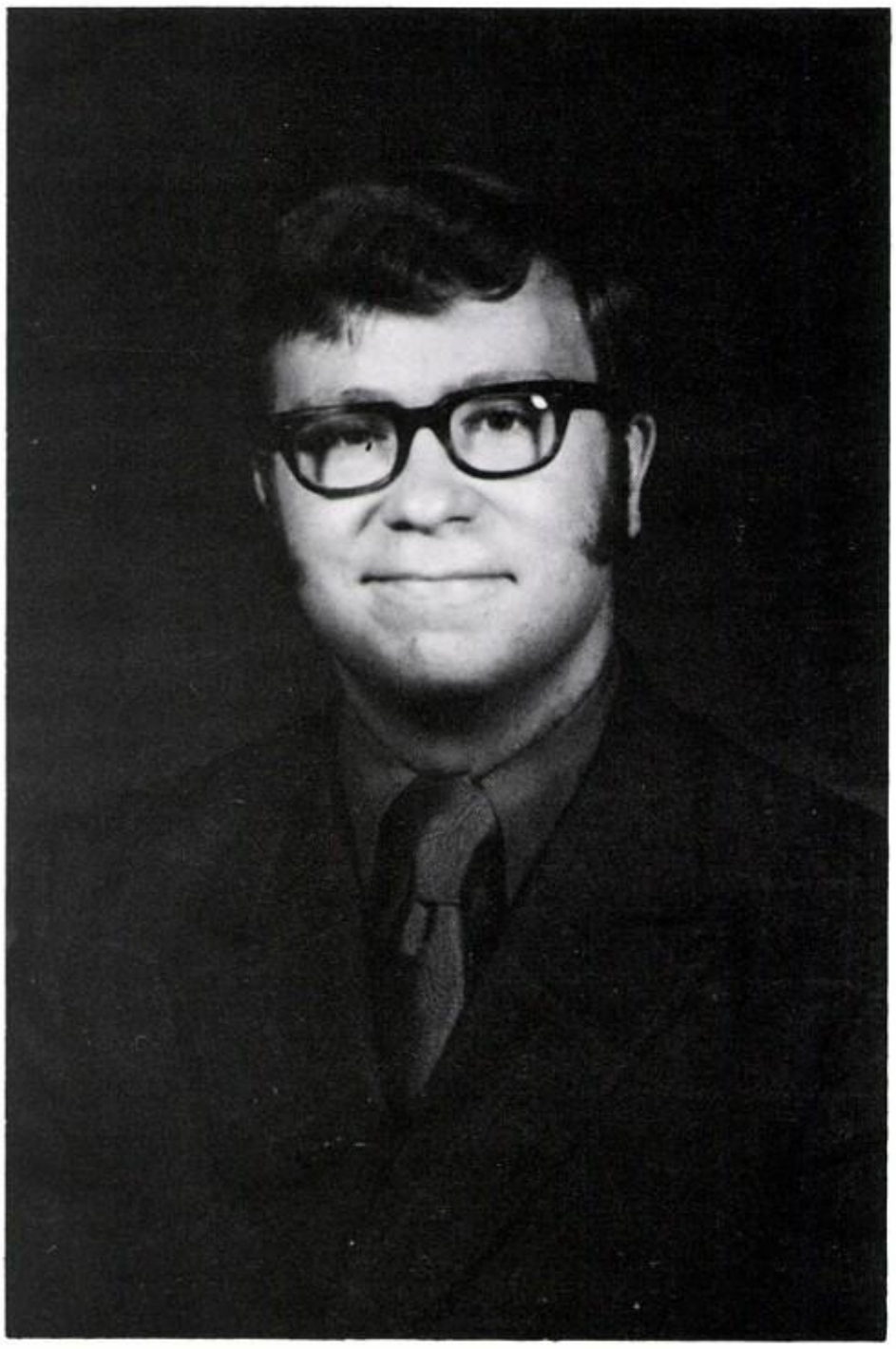


Jackie Abernathy
Agriculture Award
Francis McCauley
Betty Crocker Homemaker



Top Students Honored

Randy Robertson, Valedictorian



Boyd Barrett, Salutatorian

Randy Robertson earned the honor of leading his class academically with an average of 98.35. Close behind was Boyd Barrett with 97.41.

During his senior year, Randy was elected to Hall of Fame and was a National Honor Society member. He was on the Challenge team his junior and senior years and was captain his senior year. He received the Math and Science Awards, the Baush and Lomb Science Award and Mathematics Association of America Award. He was in the senior play.

His sophomore year he won the Spanish award, has been a Student Council representative and ran for president of his sophomore year. His junior year he went to Austin for Boy's State. He has been a member of the band and stage band for four years.

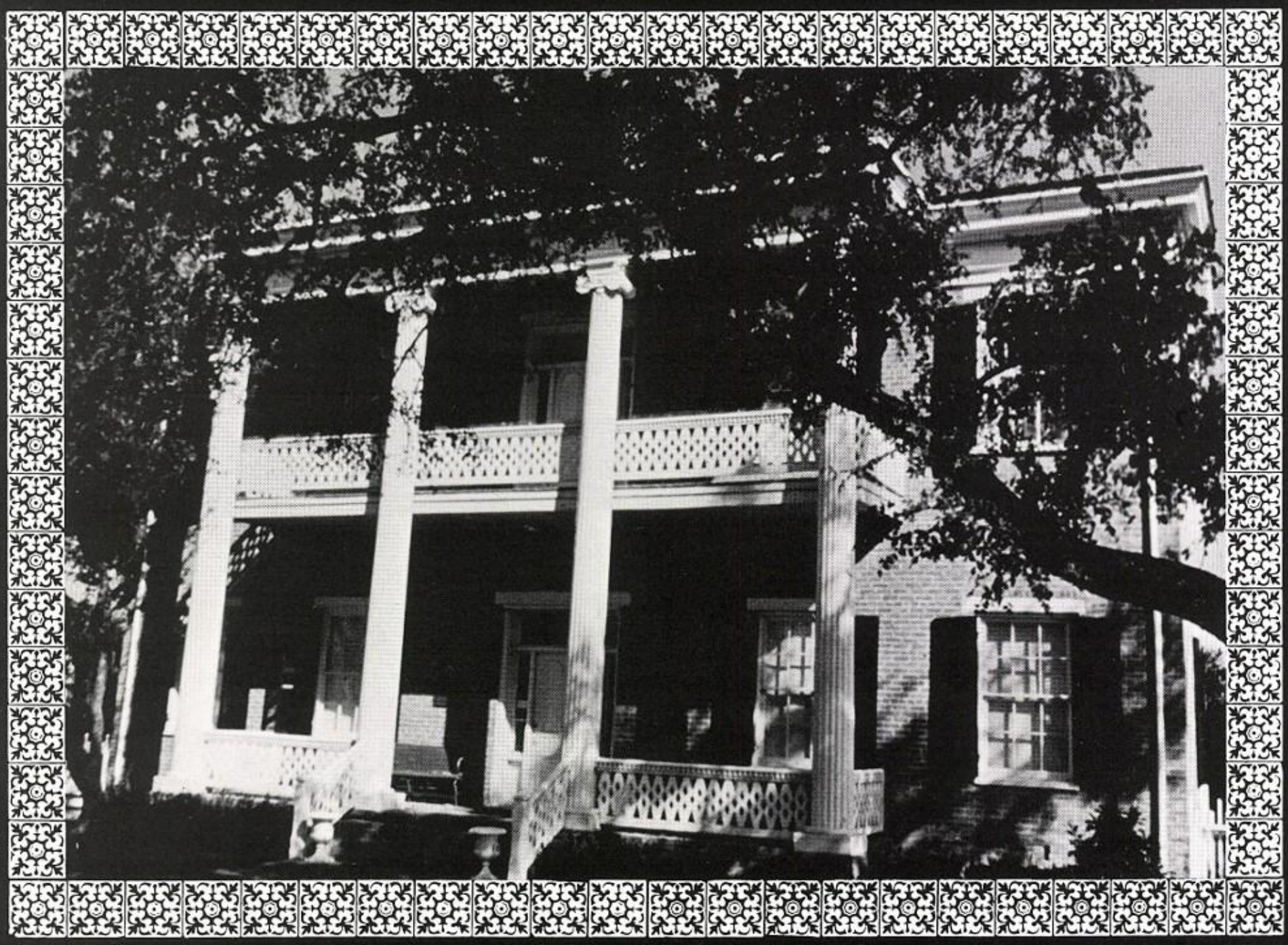
Boyd was president of the Student Council his junior year, was vice-president of the Honor Society and was elected to Hall of Faine several times. He was sophomore favorite, vice-president of his freshman class and won the Spanish Award, Citizenship Award, Student Council Award, and P.E. Award.

Boyd was co-author and star of the **Ebony Blade,** the senior play and was member of the challenge team his senior year. He served on the Jolly Roger Staff his junior year, and was in NHS for two years.

Teachers of the Year

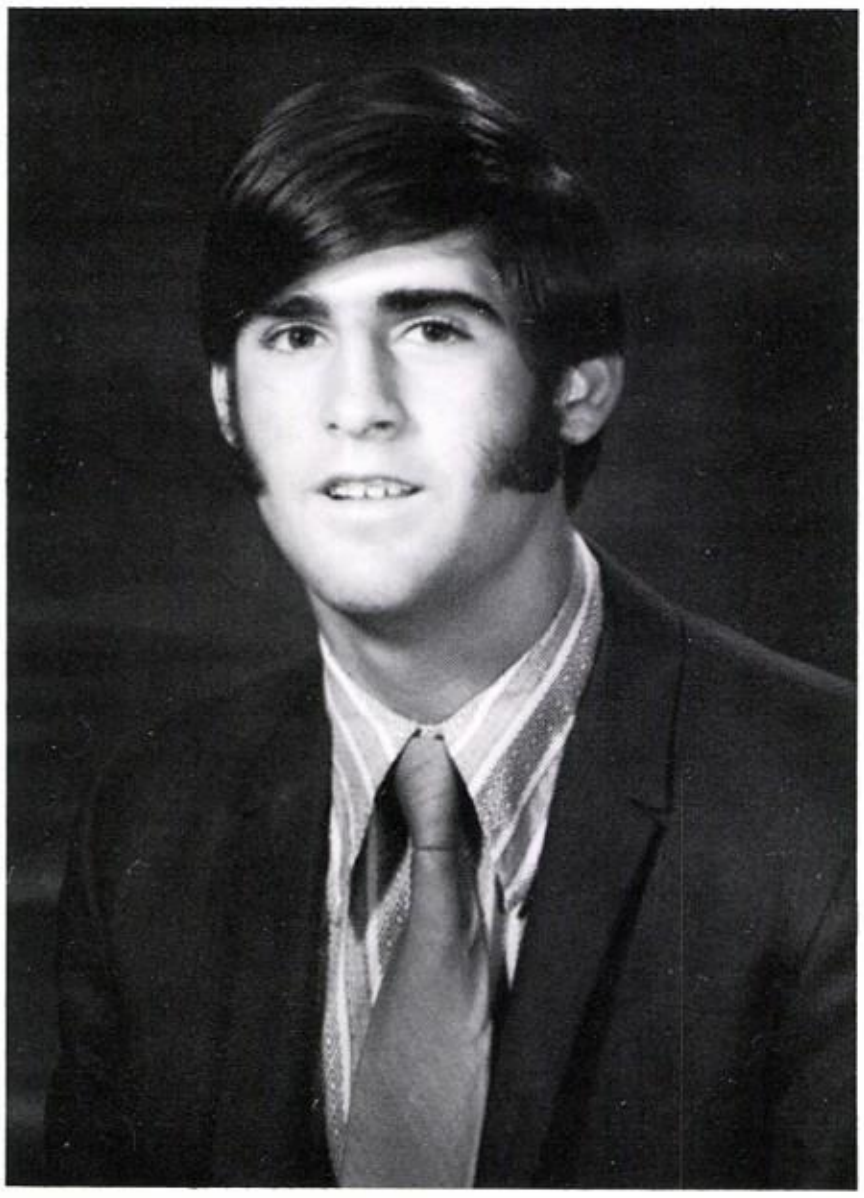
Mrs. Delphia Adcock, woman teacher of the year was chosen because of her years at La Vega. She has kept the same homeroom from freshmen to seniors while teaching business classes. She was a star member of the woman's faculty volleyball team that helped to earn $600 in scholarship money. She helped with the senior play and accompained the seniors on their trip to Six Flags.

Dan Jones earned the honor as male teacher of the year based on many quickly found friends. Mr. Jones came to La Vega this year to teach consumers and related math. He previously has taught art. His friendly manner and interest in students soon made him seem a part of La Vega. He directed the senior play, helping design the costumes. He also helped sponsor the senior trip and played on the faculty basketball team to raise scholarship money for La Vega seniors.



EARLE-NAPIER-KINNARD
HOME AND MUSEUM:
The Earle-Napier-Kinnard house began as a small one story brick structure which today is the kitchen. The house was built by the son of a Mississippi Planter and later expanded to two stories.

Organization



Lisa Douthit, Secretary
Mark Oliverio, Vice-President

Candidates await their turns to make speeches for fall elections.

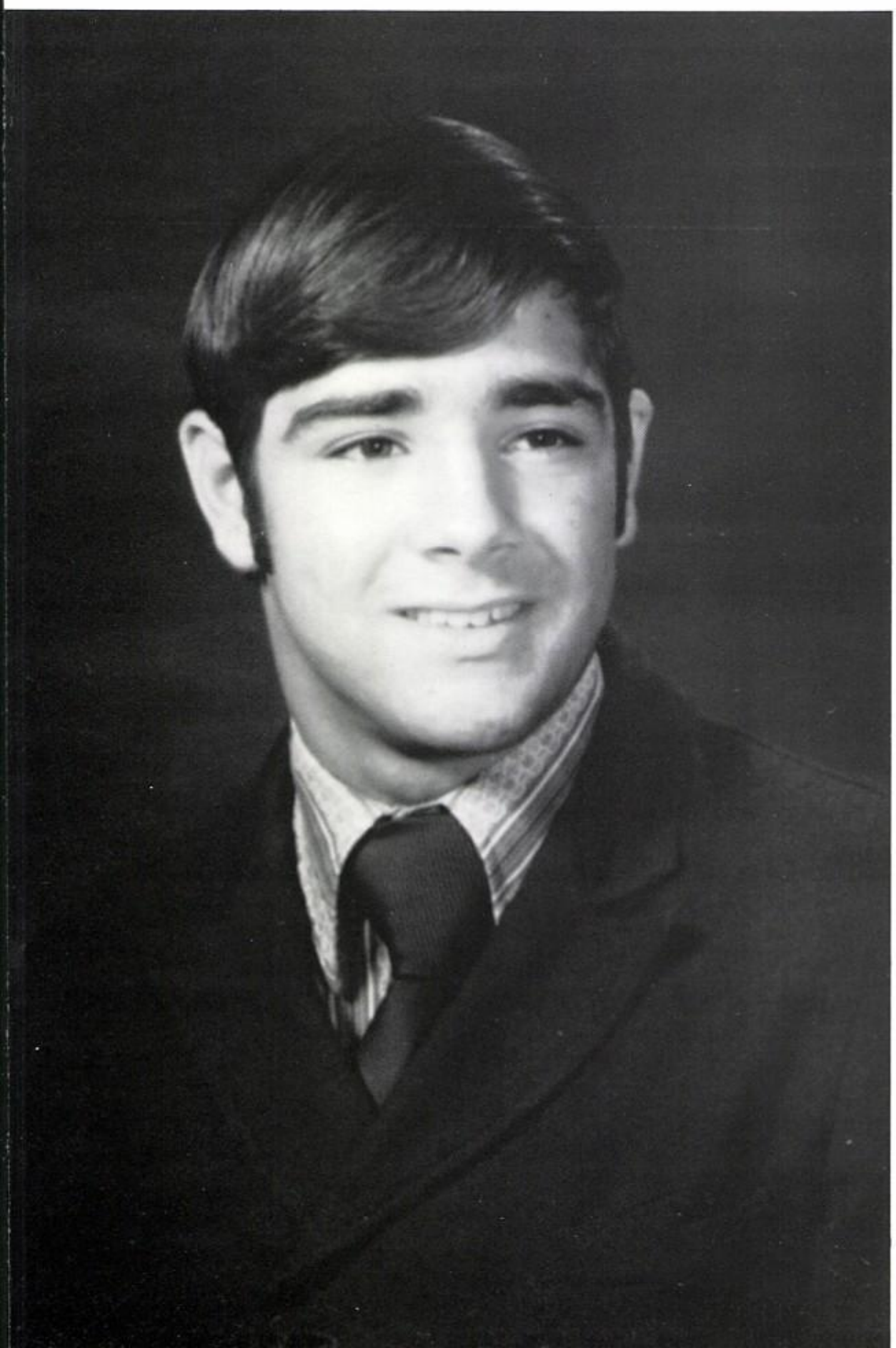
SC Builds Concession Stand

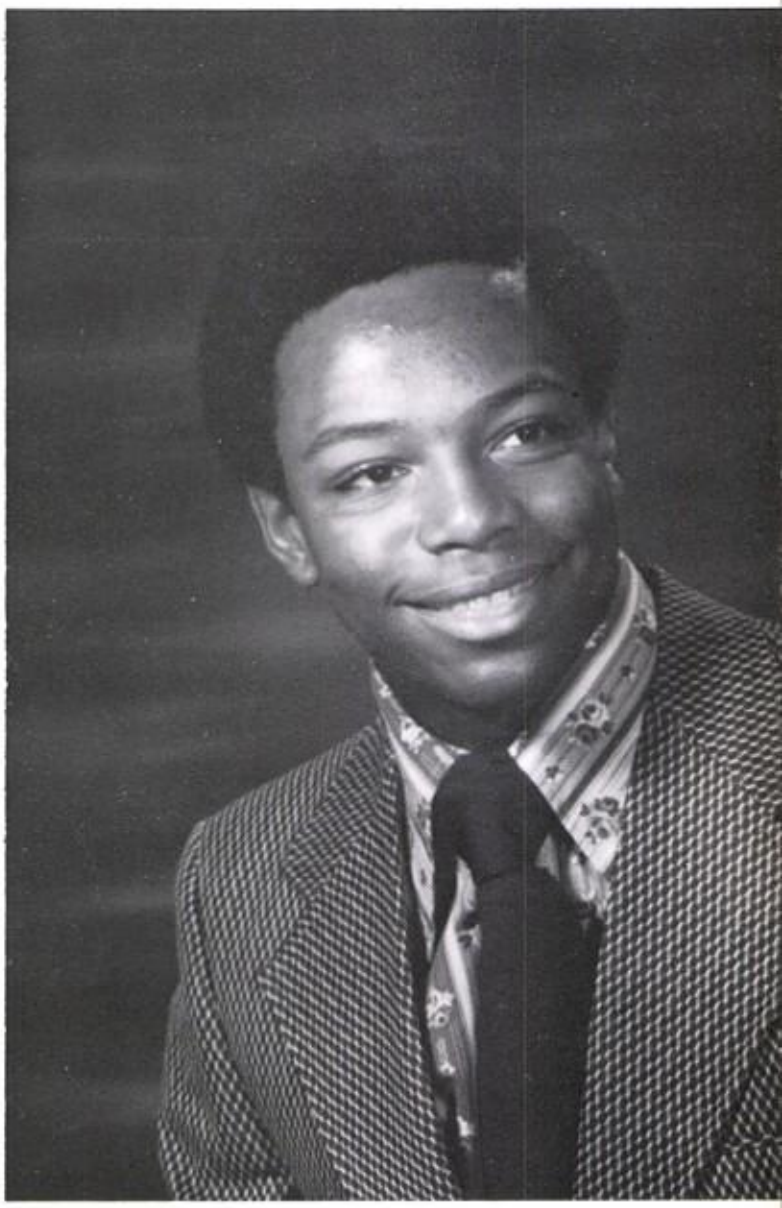
The Student Council sponsored the Homecoming activities including a dance. The council was busy during the year constructing and concession stand for basketball games. The stand was erected of cement blocks in the foyer of the new gym.

The year found many assemblies sponsored by the council, probably more assemblies that in many years past. Some of the assemblies were a Race Car driver on safety, bicycle day, Goodwill Day, I hate Boy-I hate Girl day and others.

Talent shows for each class were also put on during the year by the council.

The year ended with a powder puff basketball game between junior and senior girls, and Ecology Day, when students rode to school on bikes, skates and other means of non-poluting transportation.





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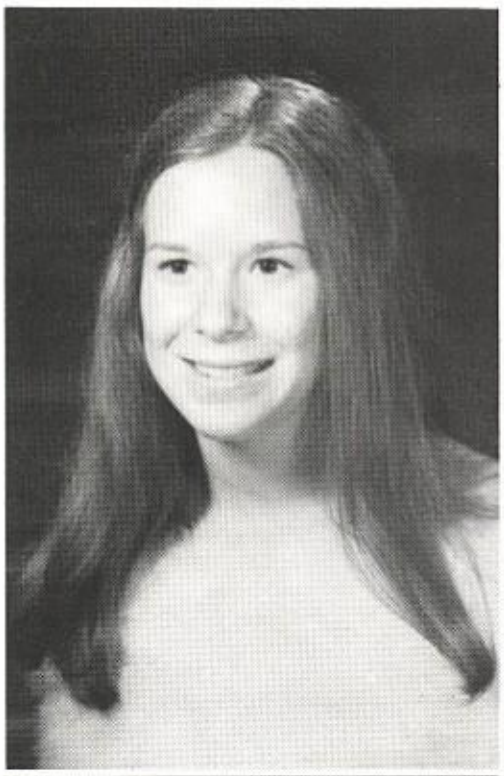

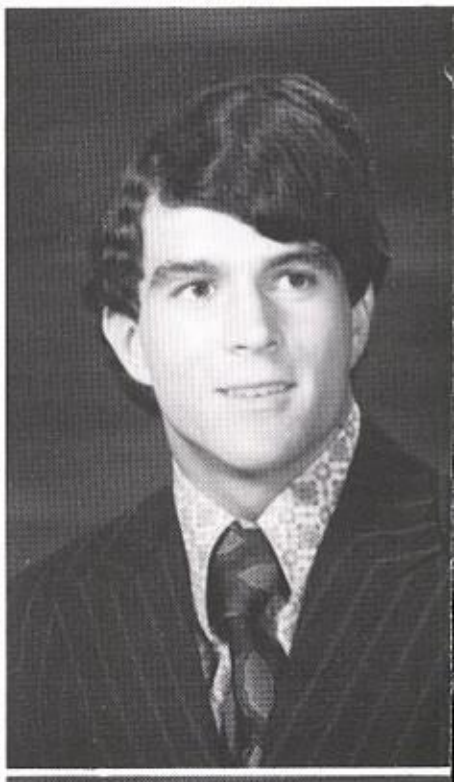

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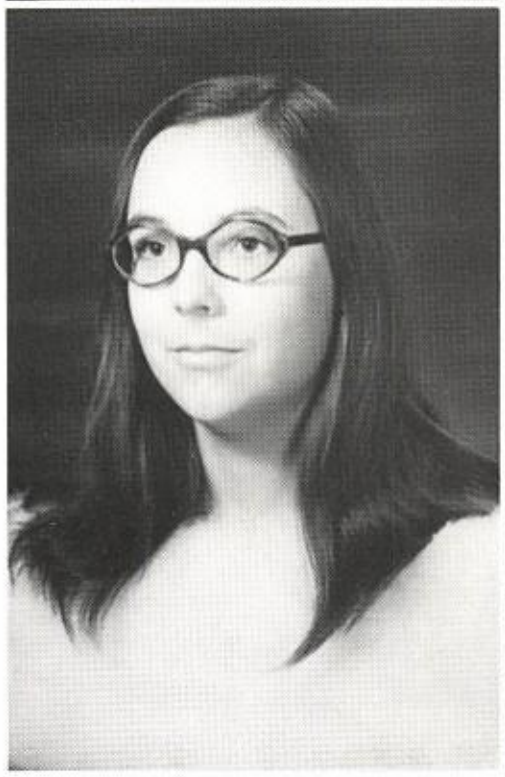

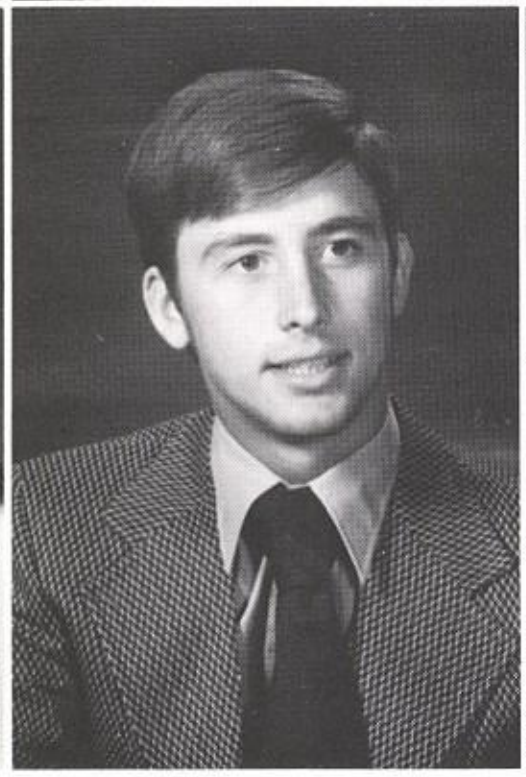

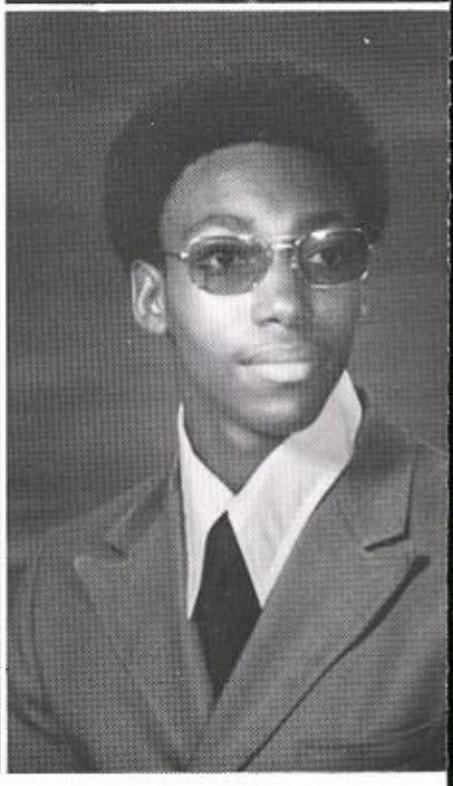

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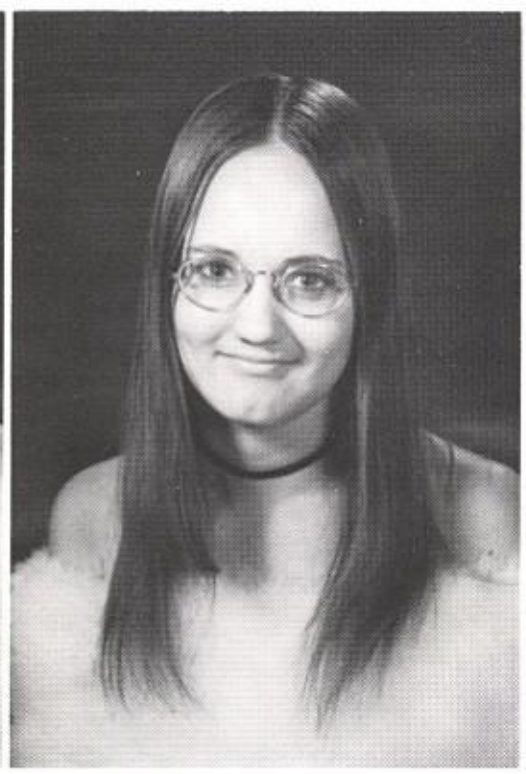

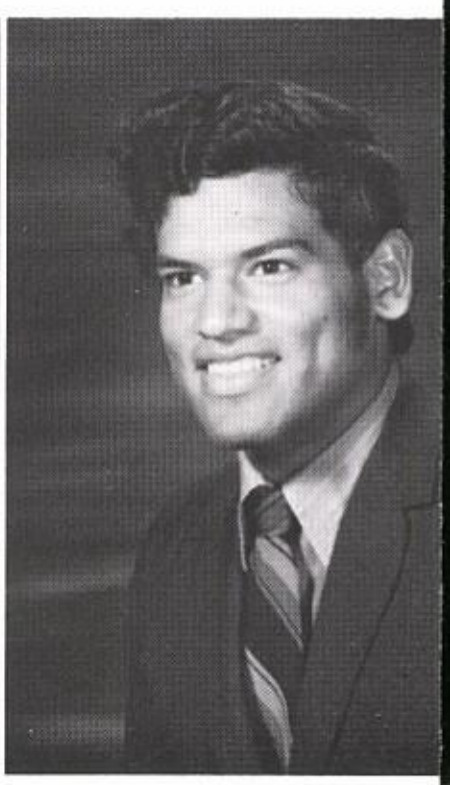

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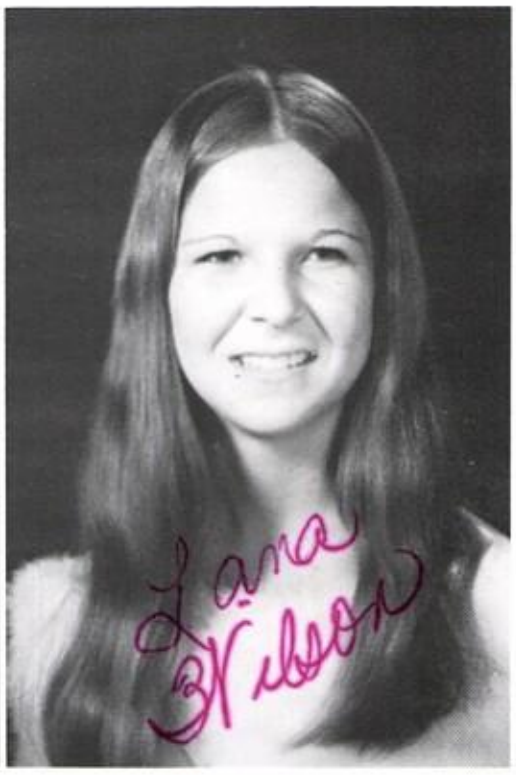

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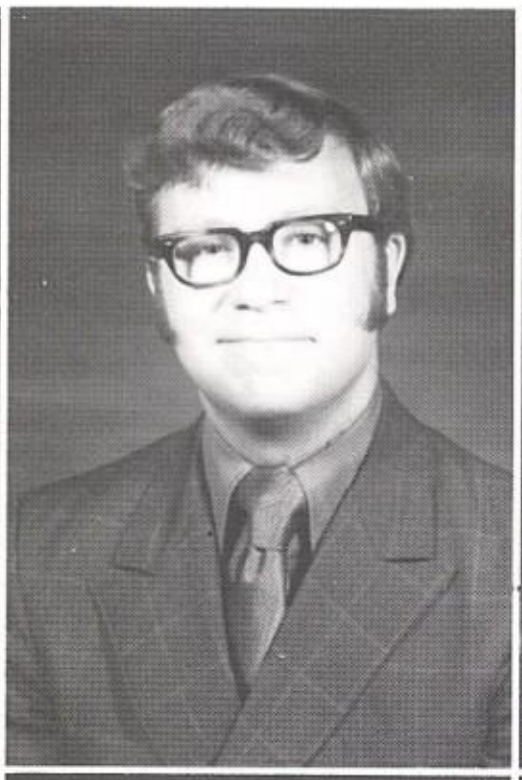

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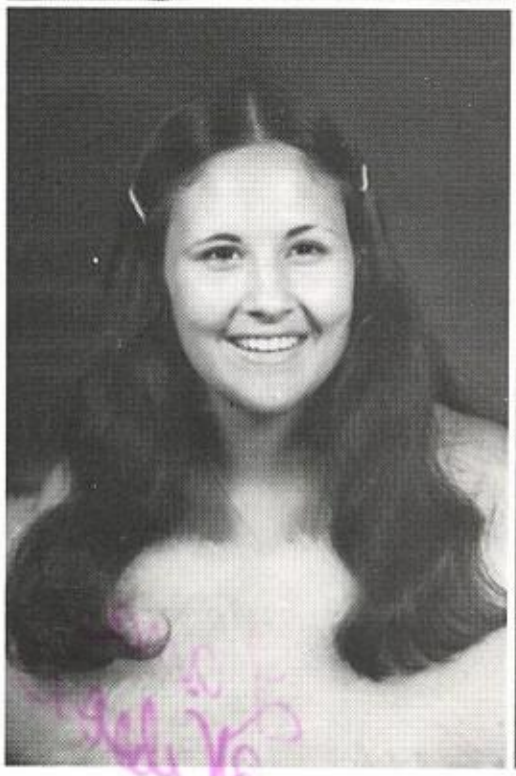

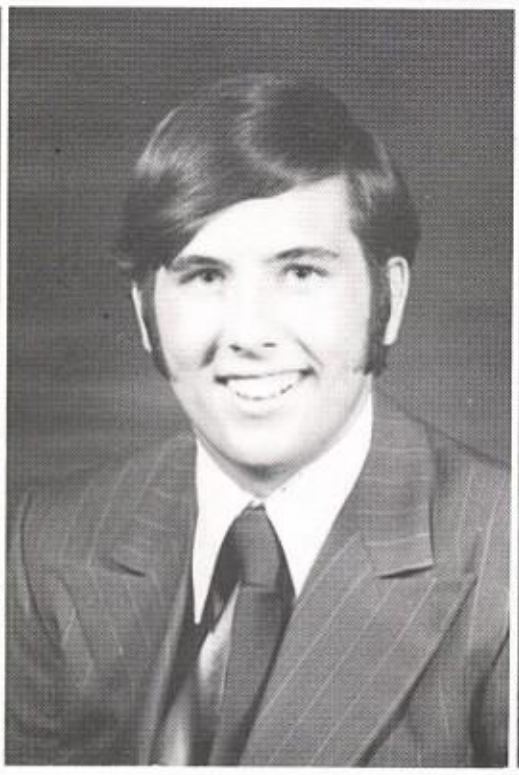

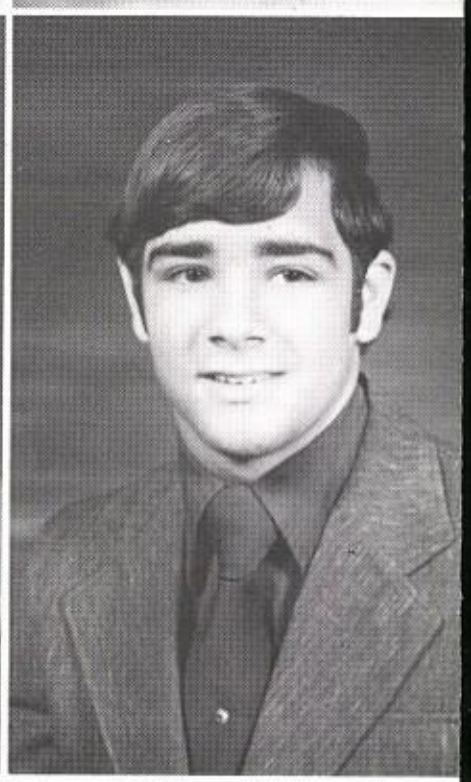

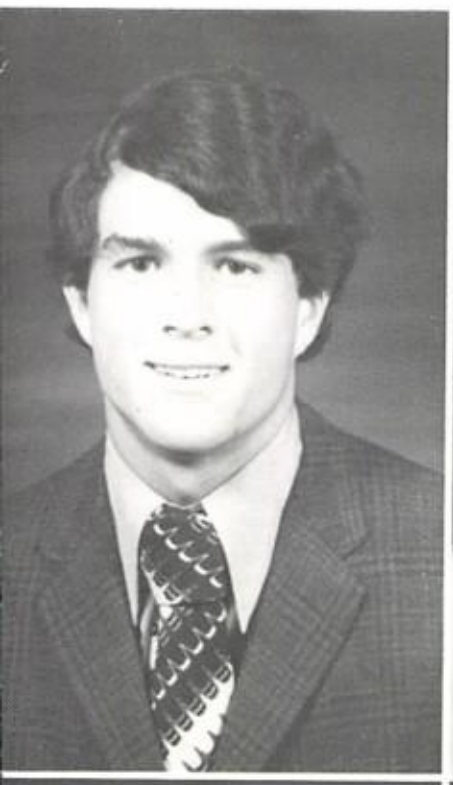

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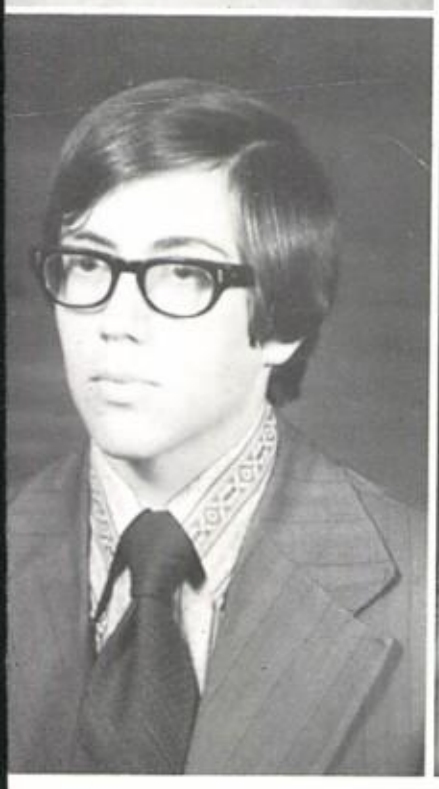

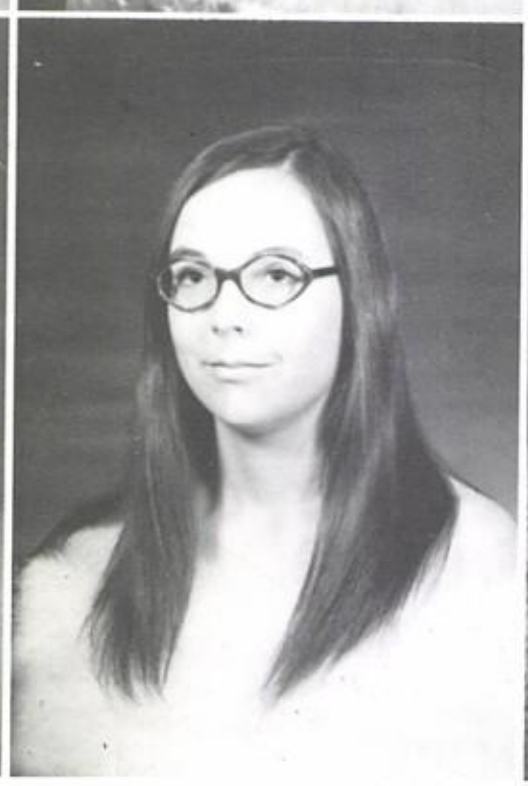

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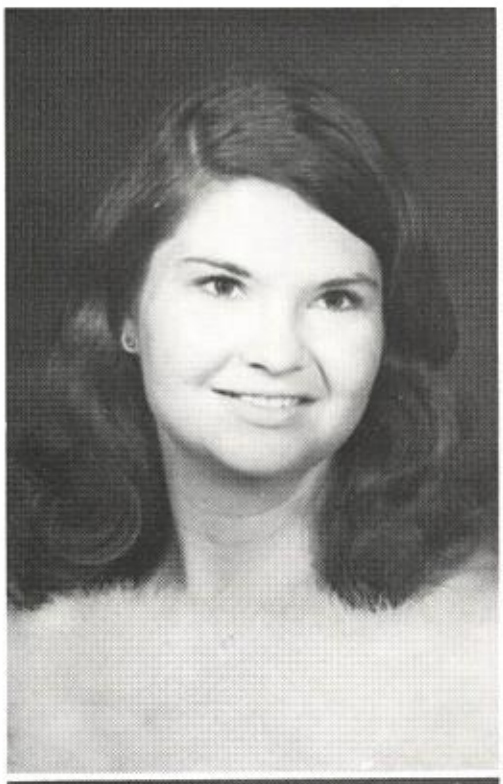

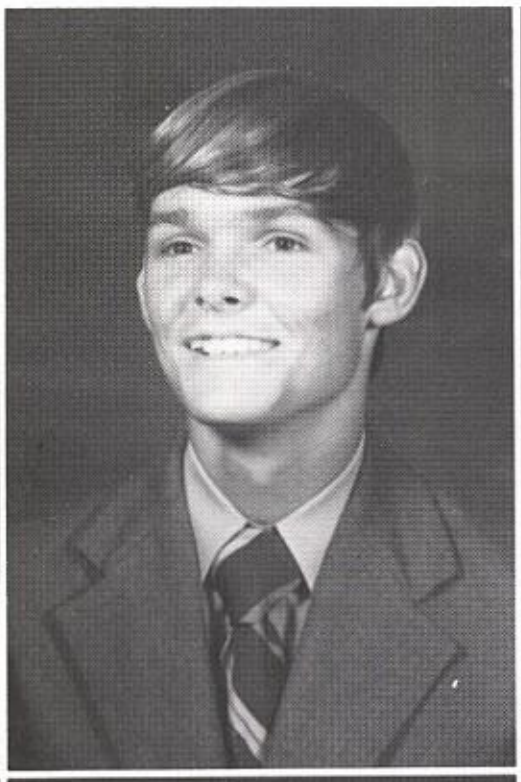

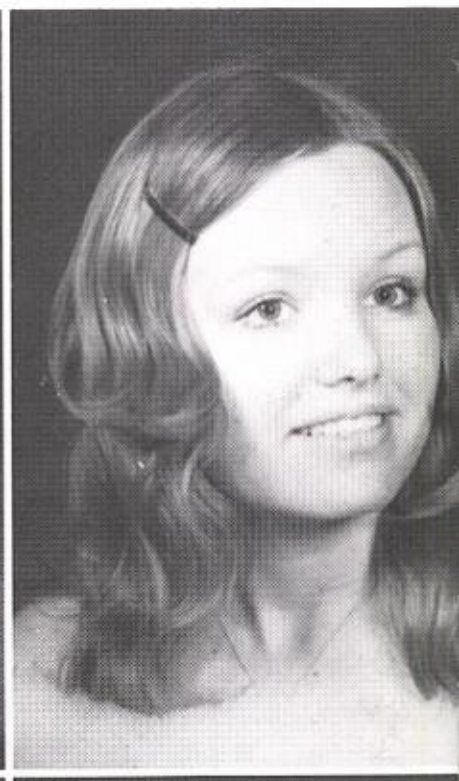

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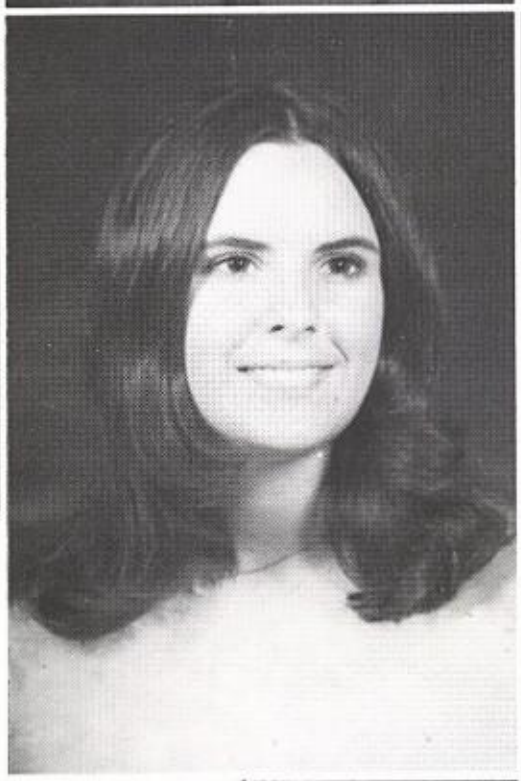

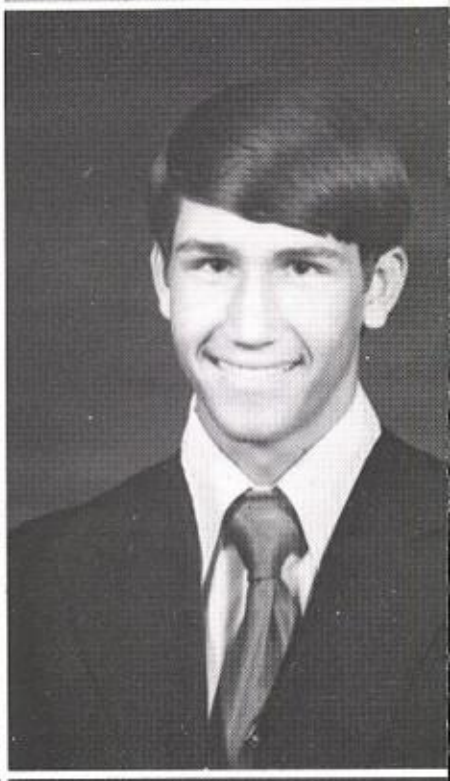

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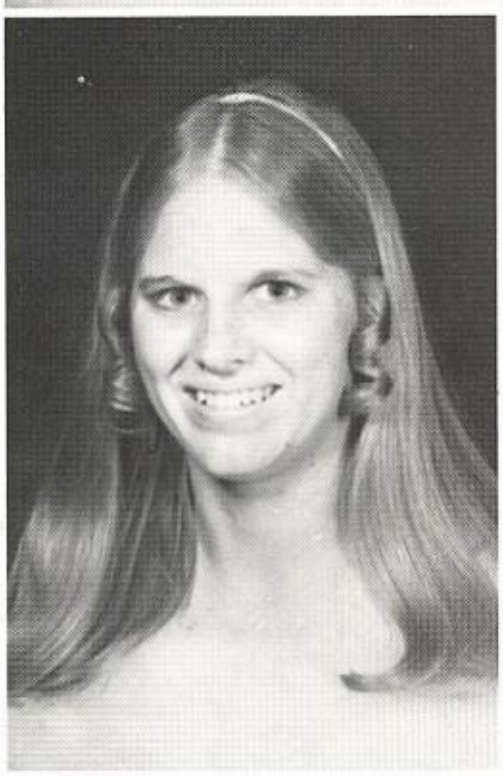
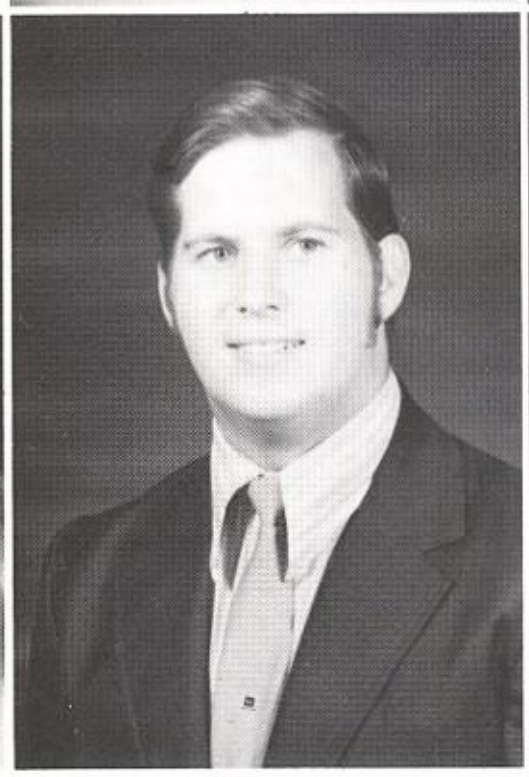
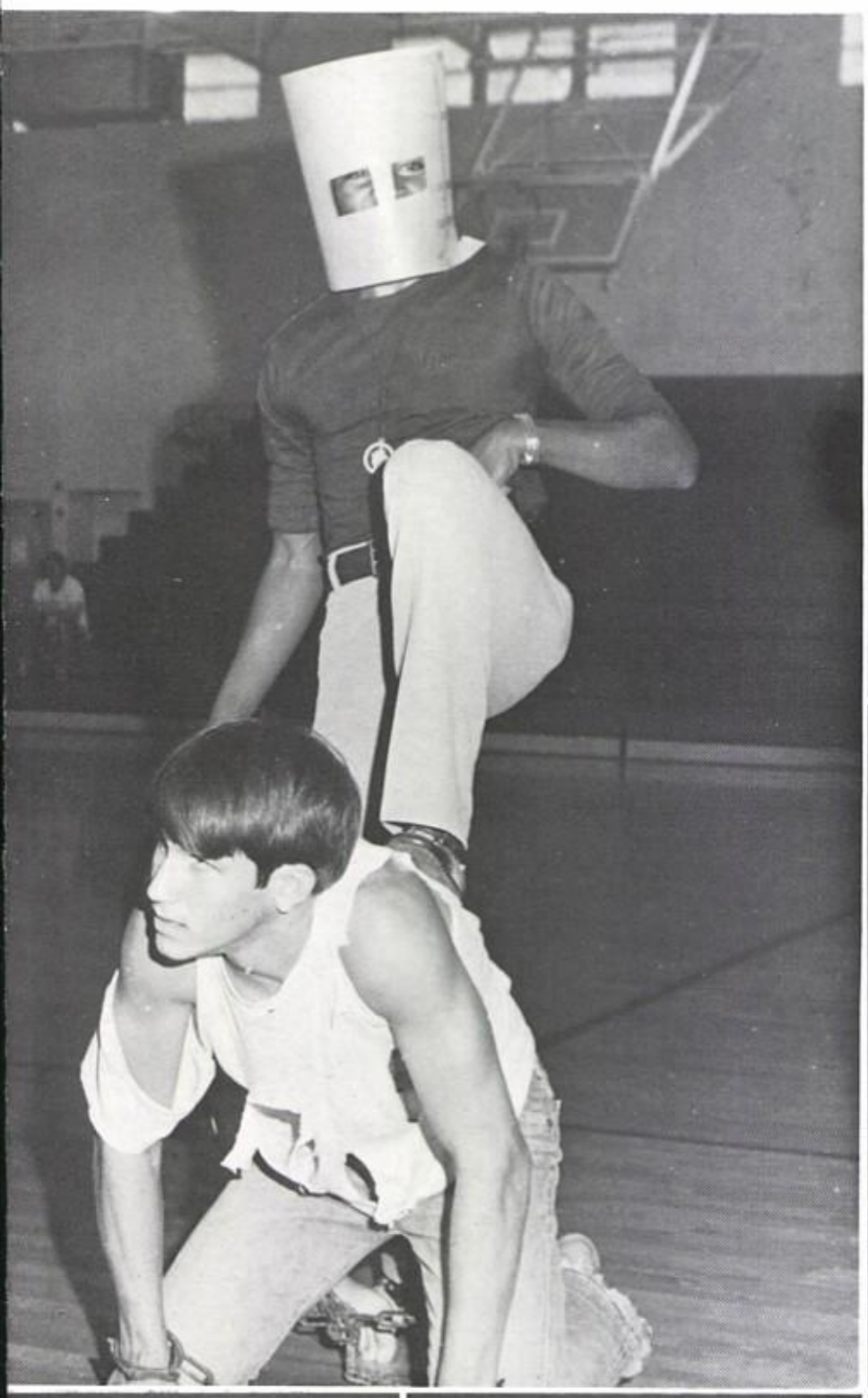
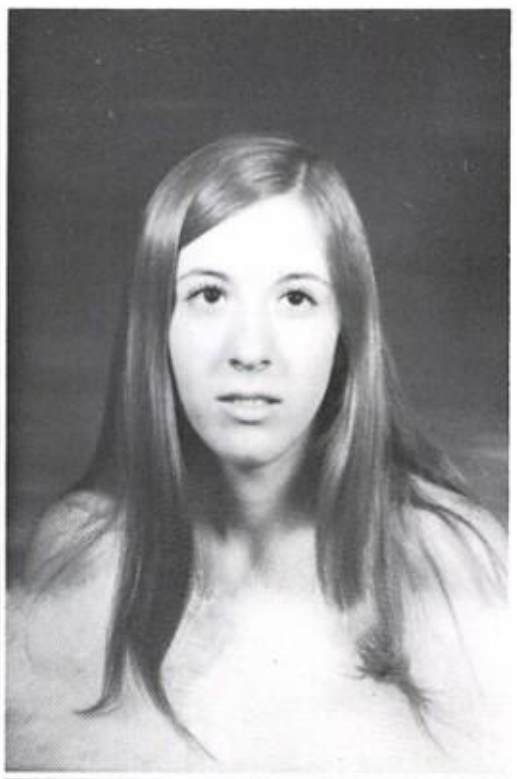




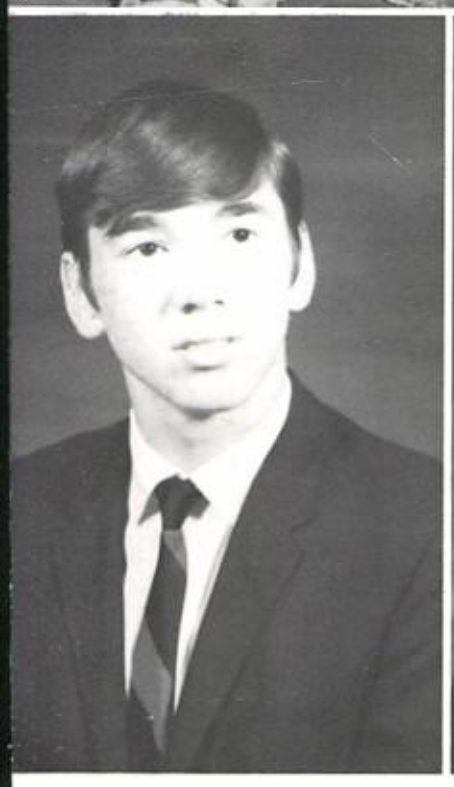


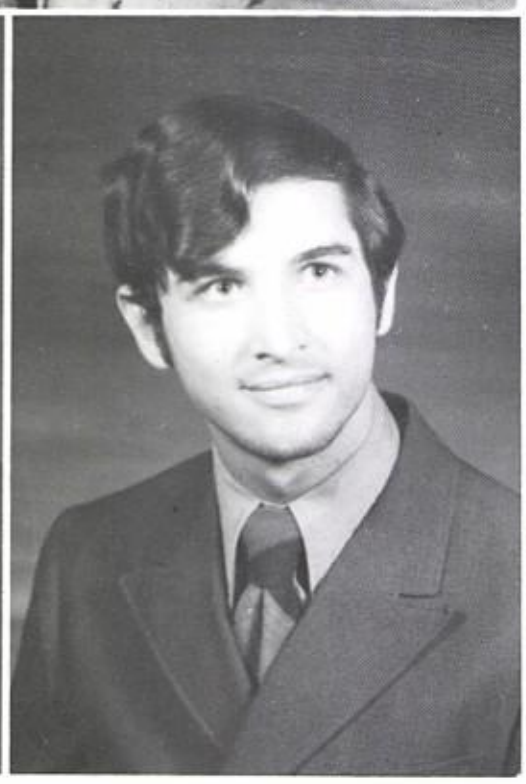


Cindy Simpson

Ruth Ann Walker

Slave driver known by his fellow slavers as B.Y. helped auction off Glen Machan and other NHS members to earn a little cash.





William Andrle
Dwain Woodliff
Jennifer Young

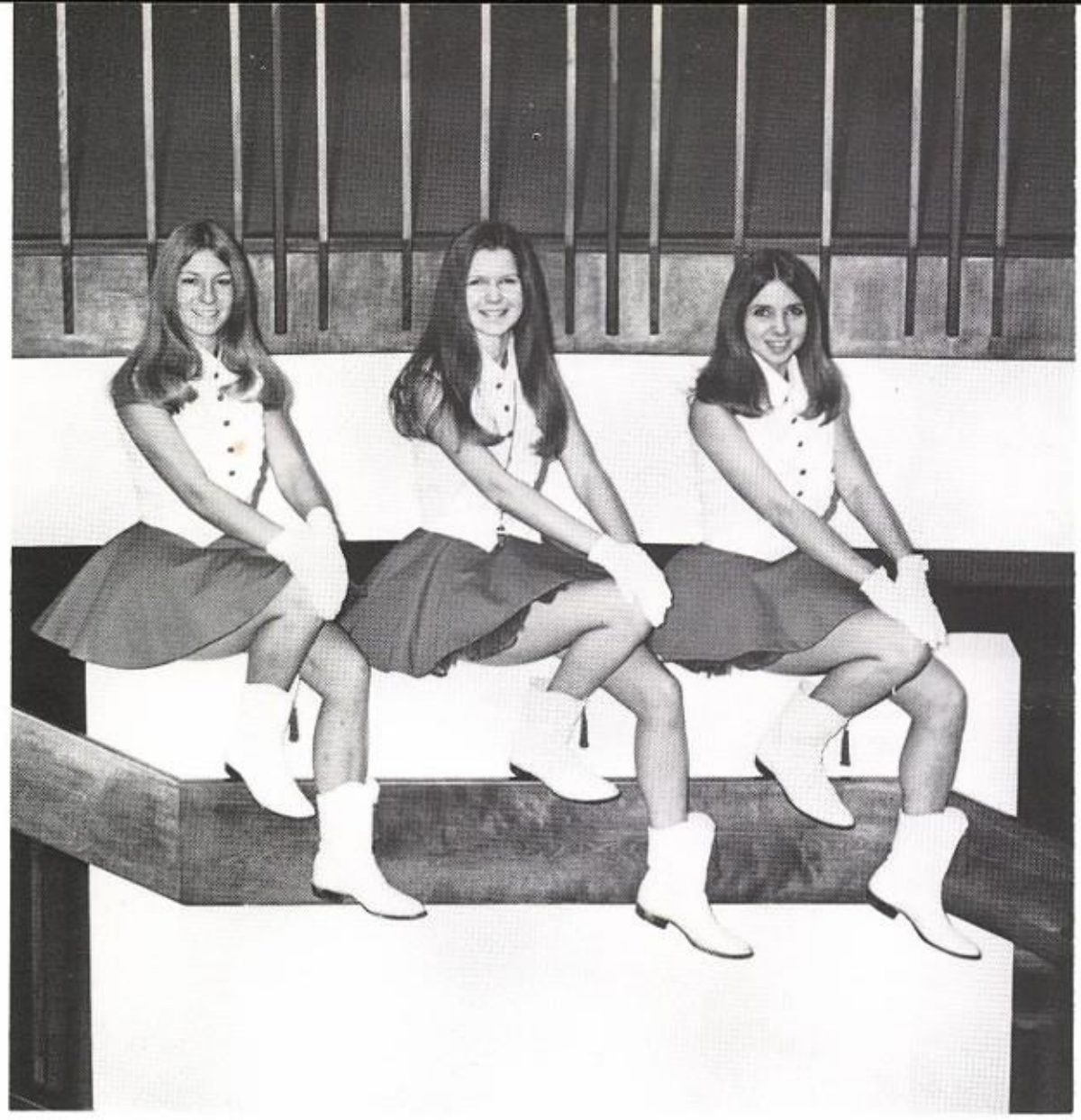
ICT members were (top) Richard Dewey, Terry Skerik, Rebecca Culverhouse, Andrea Pesina, Judy Isbell, and Dale Duggan. ICT awards were given to (above) Terry Skerik, Bertha Brown, and Randy Monthie.

Other ICT members were: James Honea, George Richter, Randy Monthie, Gary Hall, (sponsor) Mr. Aldridge, Johnny Duett, Bertha Brown, and James Caruthers.

Vocational Organizations

VOE members were: (center left) Trevor Duggar, (above standing) Debbie Pickens, Michael Barr, Valerie Gerik, Brenda Richter, Sandra Reinke, Francis Carr, Myra Roberson, Beverly Broderick. (sitting) Mrs. Bixler (sponsor), Connie McGee, Pam Anderson, Brenda Spikes, Becky Adams, Jan Foster, and Beverly Walsh.

DE members were: (standing) Raymond Hajek, Carl Patrick, Johnny Ingram, William Andrle, Louis Stone, Billy Abraham, Winifred Pickens, Mike Galler, (sitting) Donna Dodson, Kay Shelburne, Sue Willis, Sharon Campbell, Debra Branch, Charlotte Vrba, Joey Edwards, and Dennis Ayers.



Officers for the 1971-72 year are: Lieutenant Teresa Dennis, Captain Patty Jordan, Lieutenant Judy Uptomor

Managers are: Lesa Moore, Shelia Pickens, and Carla Stone: Seated is Instructor Sandy Hinton

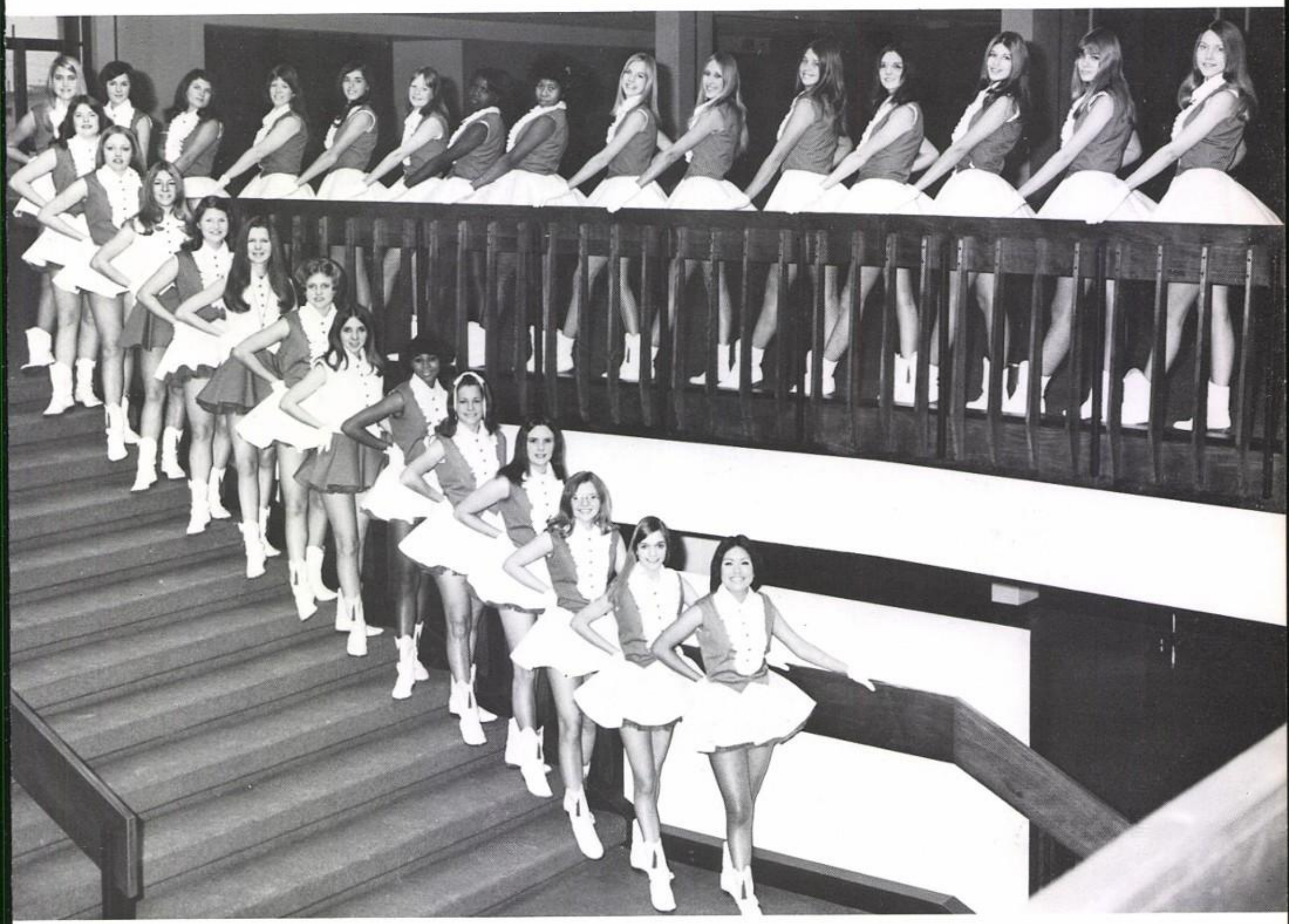
Drill Team Performs

During this year, the drill team directed by Mrs. Sandy Hinton gave a series of performances during the year beginning with football games. Basketball season brought spicy halftime dance routines for several home games. They performed at an MCC basketball Game also.

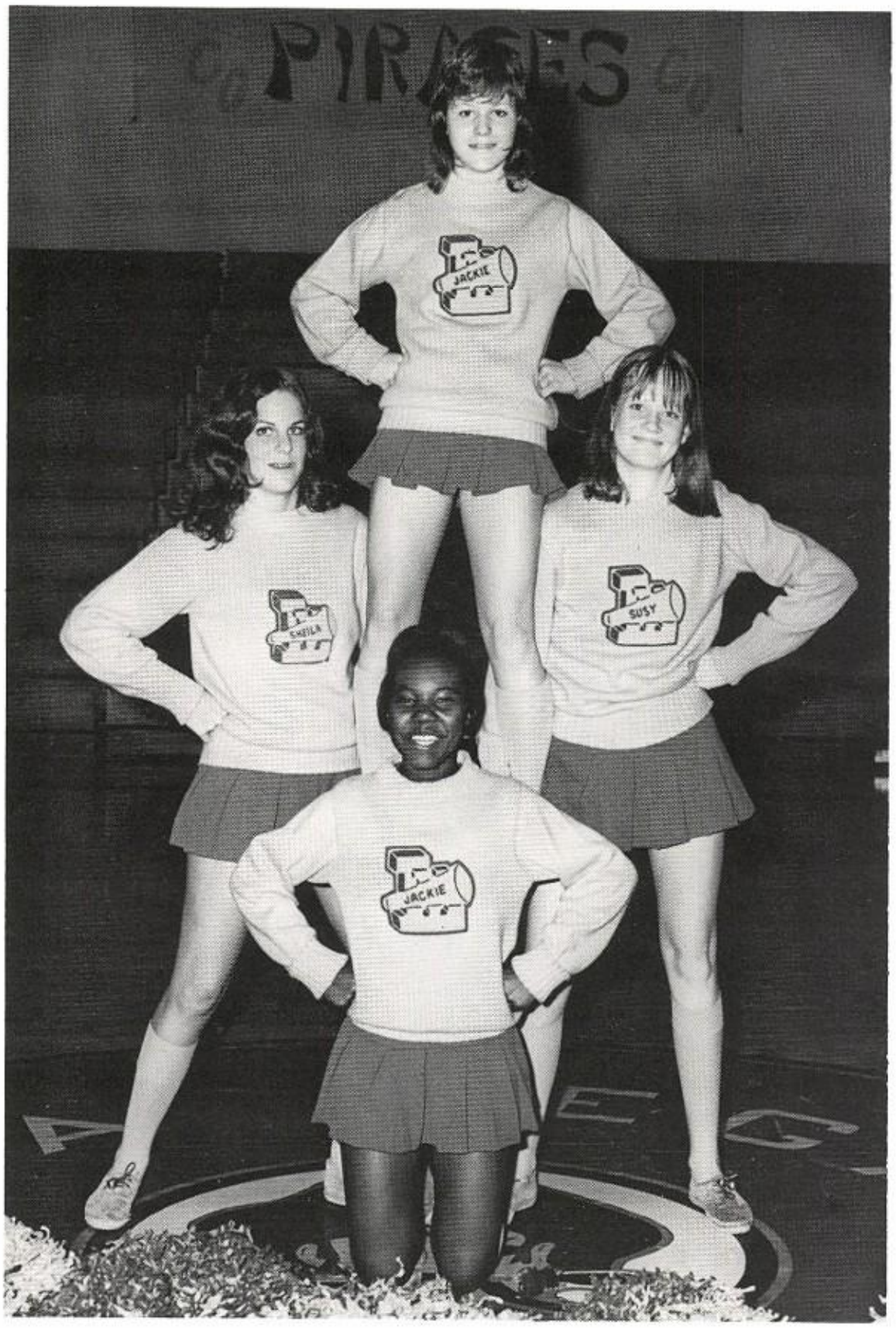
During the fall the girls sold candy and combs to buy white derbys for next year. A trip to Six Flags May 13 was planned to end the drill teams social year.

The girls presented a modern dance program the night of May 26 for the public. The year ended with the the excitment of tryouts and a new batch of eager for football season.

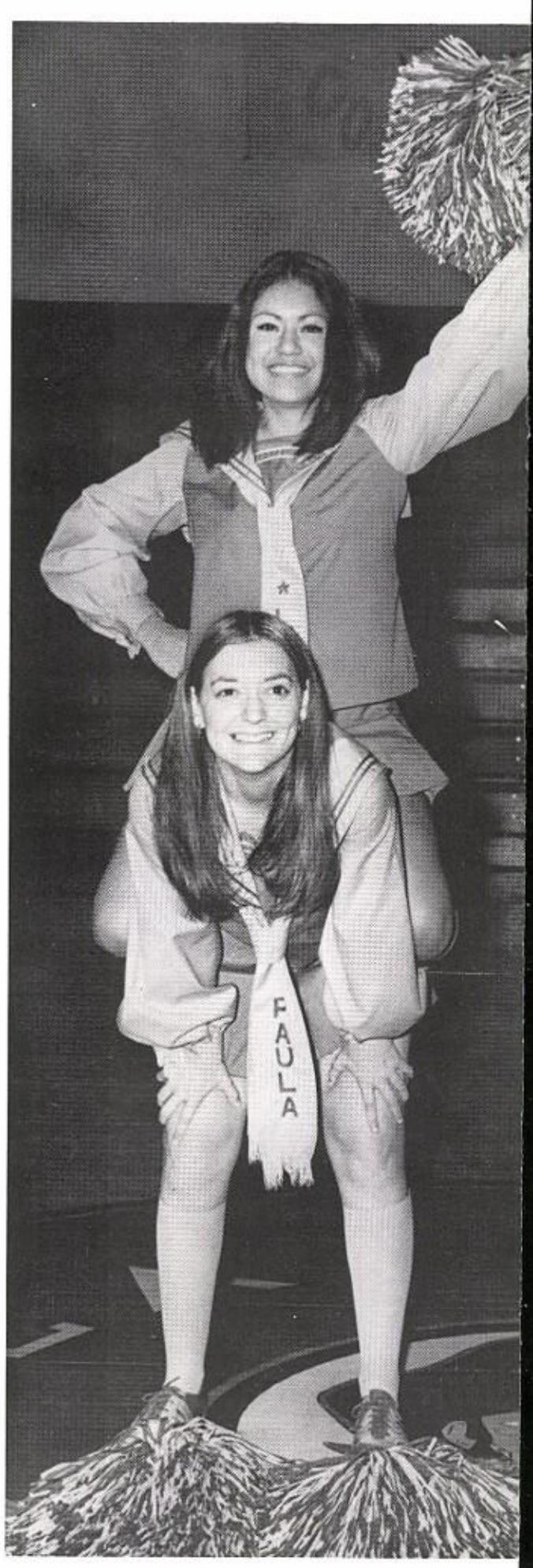
The drill team picture below were (Top Row) Holly Murphy, Vickie Gilmore, Debbie Gilmore, Sherry Fendley, Sharon Pickens, Susy Moore, Linda Haynes, Dorothy Kimble, LouaAnn Gillen, Deborah Shroeder, Julie Brooks, Patricia Rutoski, Jennifer Young, Linda Hill and Valerie Browning, (Bottom Row) Patty Jordan Carletta Johnson, Sharlyn Jarosek, Teresa Dennis, Debbie Hartley, Sandra Reinke, Judy Uptmor, Jo Ann Williams, Debbie Crow, Kathi Kuehl, Sarah Uptmor, Debbie Pick, and Liz Lozano.



Cheerleaders Show



Freshman Cheerleaders are: Shelia Stanton, Jackie Huffman, Susy Moore, and Jackie Haynes



Spirit During Season

Varsity Cheerleaders are: Rebecca Adams, and Anna Sais

B-Team Cheerleaders are: Paula Harris, Liz Lazano, Sarah Uptmore, and Ruthy Helpert

Counselor's Assistants for Mr. Moore were (front) Donna Hudson, Valerie Browning, Judy Spikes, (second) Mark Parsons, Mark Lindstrom, Ricky Lowe, Boyd Barrett.

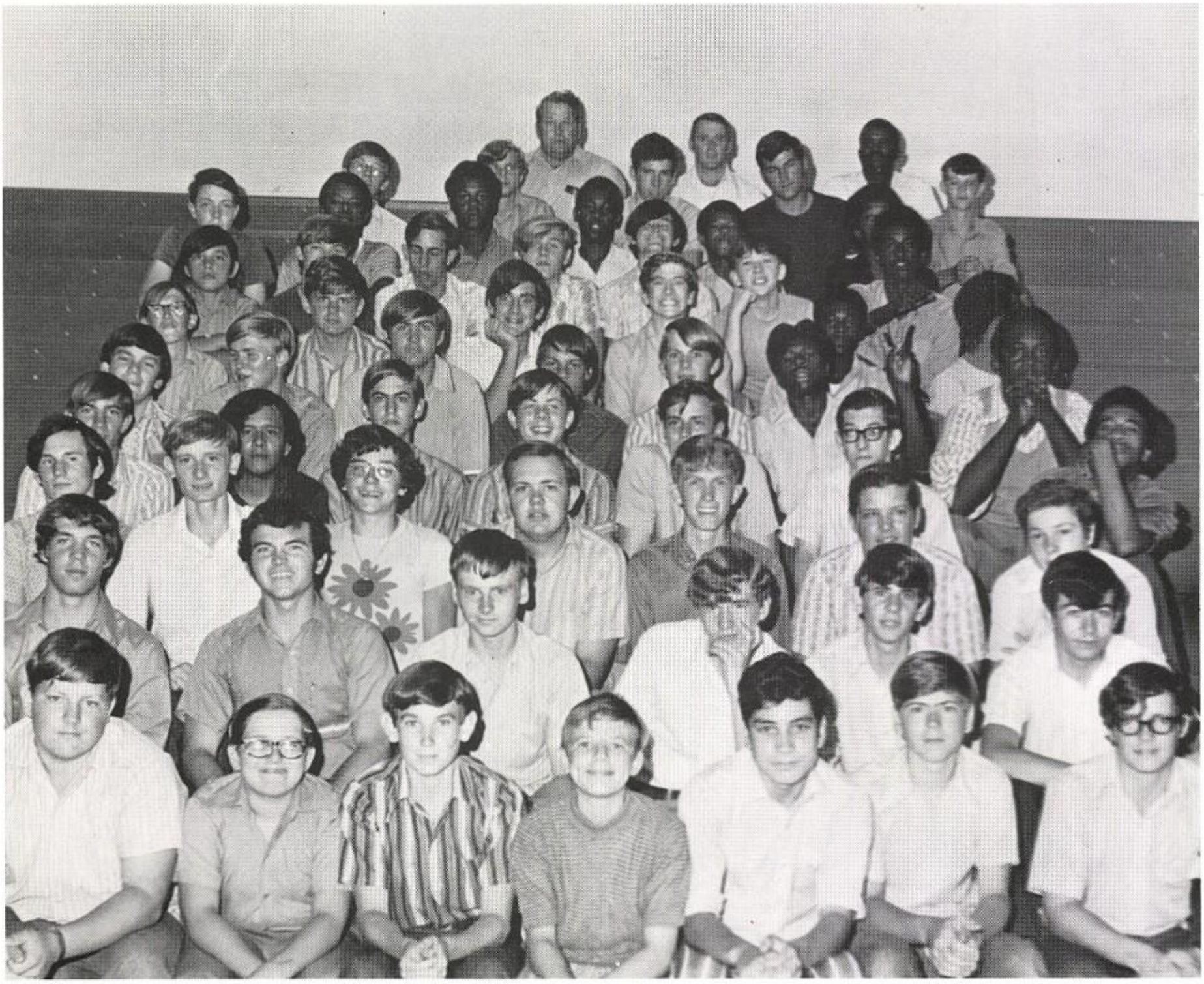
Counselor's Assistants for Mr. Sheppard were (front) Doylene Millsap, Beverly Broderick, Tara Doss, (second) Ronald Long, Patty Jordan, Pat Wachsmann.

Assistants Keep Busy

P.E. Assistants were Marsha Haney, Stan Kay, and Kathy Mazanec.

Library assistants were Linda Haynes, Debra Harris, Cheryl Becker, Becky Adams, Sharlyn Jarosek, Cindy Simpson, Pam Hudson, (second row) Karen Hill, Mrs. Del Buono, June McLennan, Cynthia Sanders, Steve Gibson, Kathi Kuehl, Cindy Dunkin, Morris Reedy, Debbie Schultz, Janis Makovy, Debbie Galler.

Future Farmers of America



The La Vega Future Farmers were busy during the year showing calves, improving the Ag plot and competing in local contests.

Officers were President Jackie Abernathy, vice-president Thomas Meadors, Secretary Wendell Clark, Treasurer Billy Chapman, Reporter, Joe Snokhous.

The chapter conducting made it to district competition. Dairy judging competition was entered by La Vega FFAers at several shows. There was also a beef judging team.

The members showed livestock at shows in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio winning more than 20 ribbons and bringing home good prices for their cattle and chickens.

Craig Dollins won the Area Scholarship of $50 winning over other students in the Waco and surrounding area.

Ag plot this year included replacing fences, building a new five-stall barn, erecting new lighting for some pens, and buying a new trimming table.

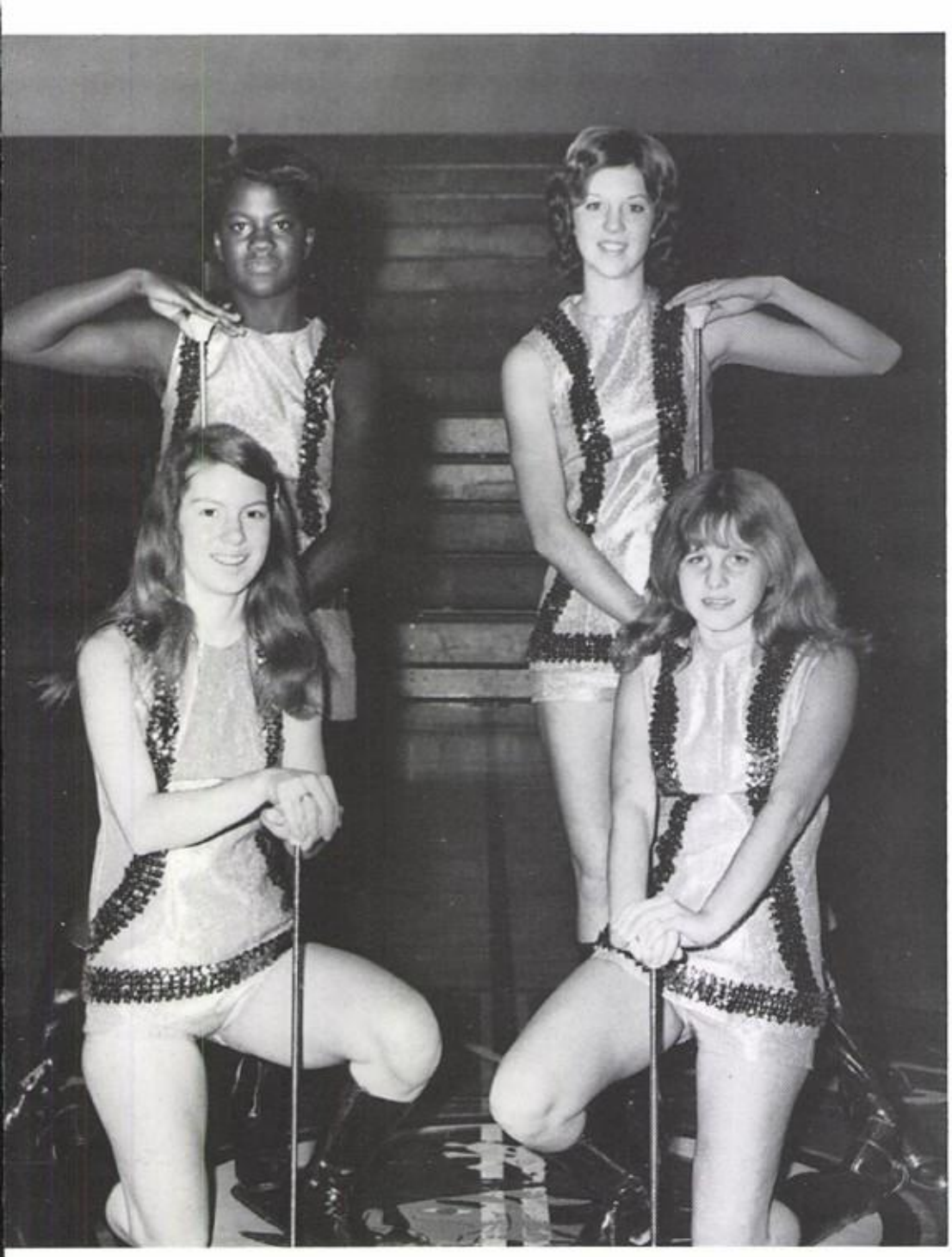
The Chapter chose Jennifer Young as their sweetheart.

Assistants Keep Working

Nurse assistants were Debra Harris, Marsha Haney, Janice Trickett, Mrs. Virginia Neel, Brenda Richardson, Alma Hayes, (standing) Angie Jensen, Betty Holland, Marilyn McAdams, Bethea Anderson, Cherry Maxwell, Ruth Ann Walker.

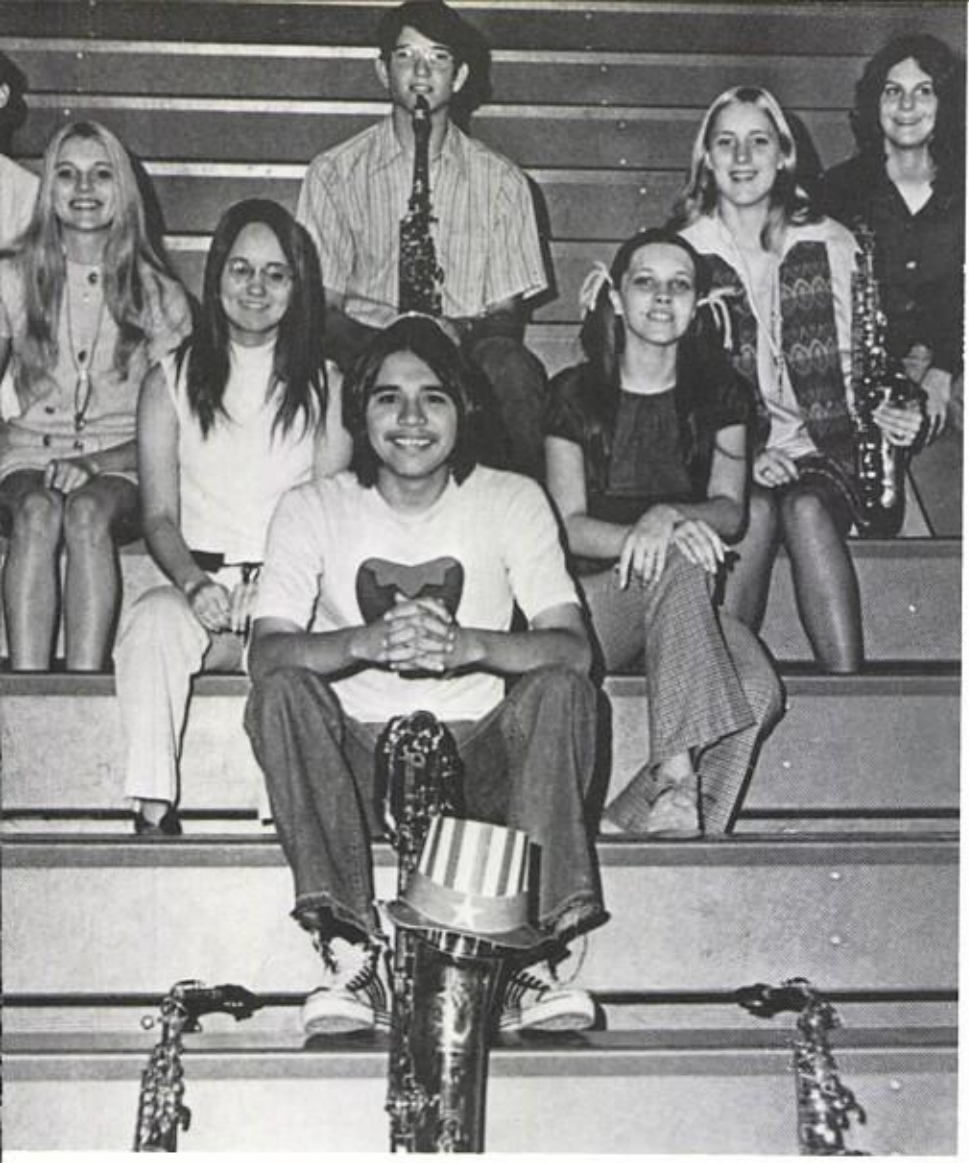
Office Assistants were (front) Linda Kaiser, Doris Davis, Debbie Gilmore, Rita Riley, Sandra Reinke, Patricia Rutoski, (back) Janis Wollard, Kathy Campbell, Janice Carr, Twyla Corley, Cynthia Dunn, Debbie Hartley, Barbara Machen.

Band Takes Home Honors



(Above) Peggy Butler led the Band as Drum Majorette. Twirlers were (kneeling) Mary Pool, Susan Robertson, (standing) Diane Matthews and Cindy Loveless. (Not Pictured) Lt. Colonels were Mark Jones and Shirley Hand.

The Band performed unusually well during the football season but didn't stop when marching season was over. They performed at an assembly and at a concert for parents at open house. During April they sponsored a contest for solo and ensembles and invited Corsicana and an impartial judge from Sam Houston State University. La Vega won 13 first division ratings for solo and ensembles.



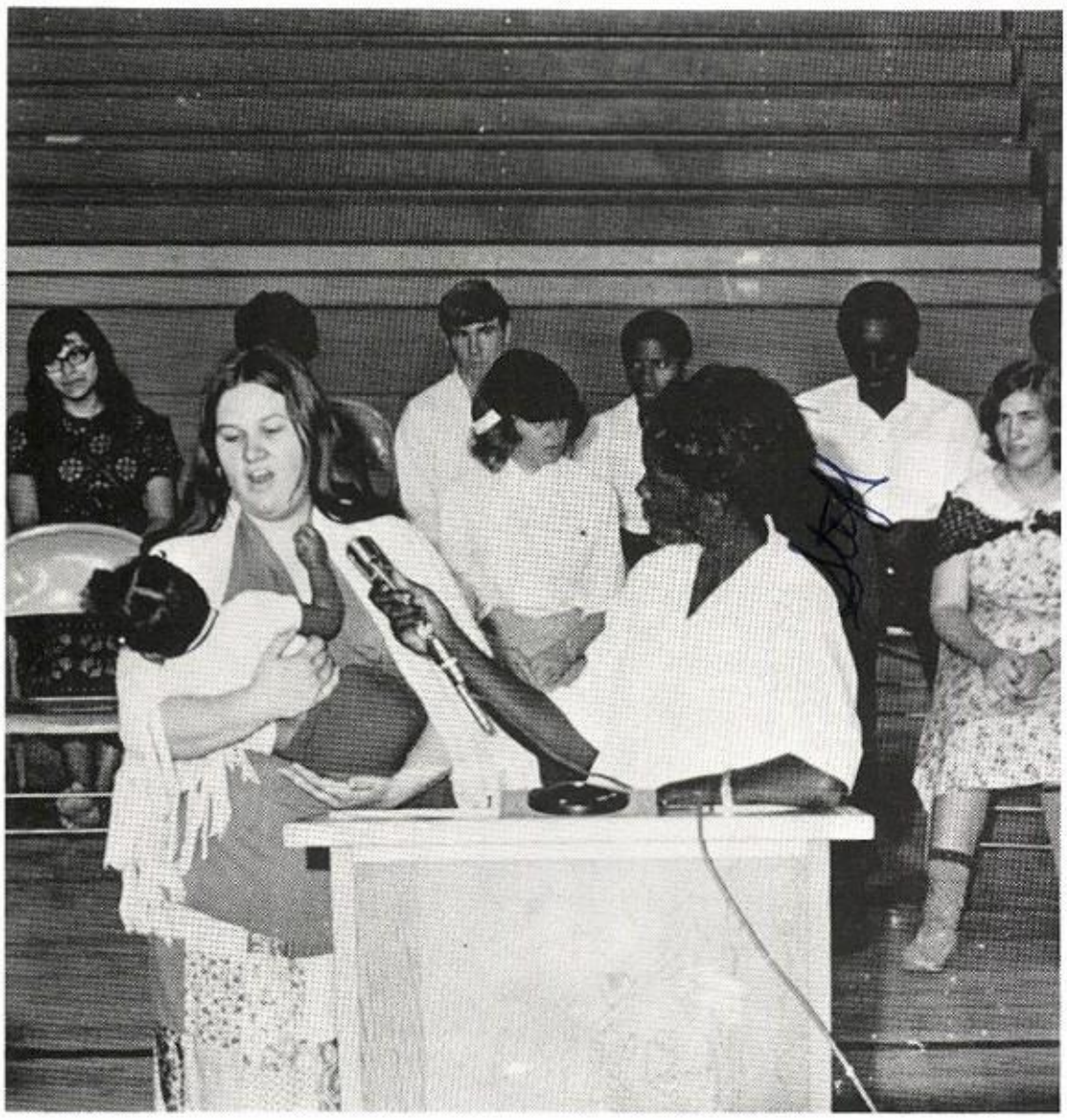
The Junior FHA members are: (First Row) Debbie Harris, Debbie French, Cynthia Sanders, Jackie Haynes, Kim Hays, Donna Devorsky, Kim Krueger. (Second Row) Sherry Rager, Patsy Rhye, Karen Hill, Connie Ray, Debbie Quinn, Rachel Shown, Vickie Clark. (Third Row) Sharon Busby, Debbie Windram, Less Moore, Cynthia Ruetten, Jackie Huffman, Brenda Harcrow, Annetta Boelter, Kim Slaughter.

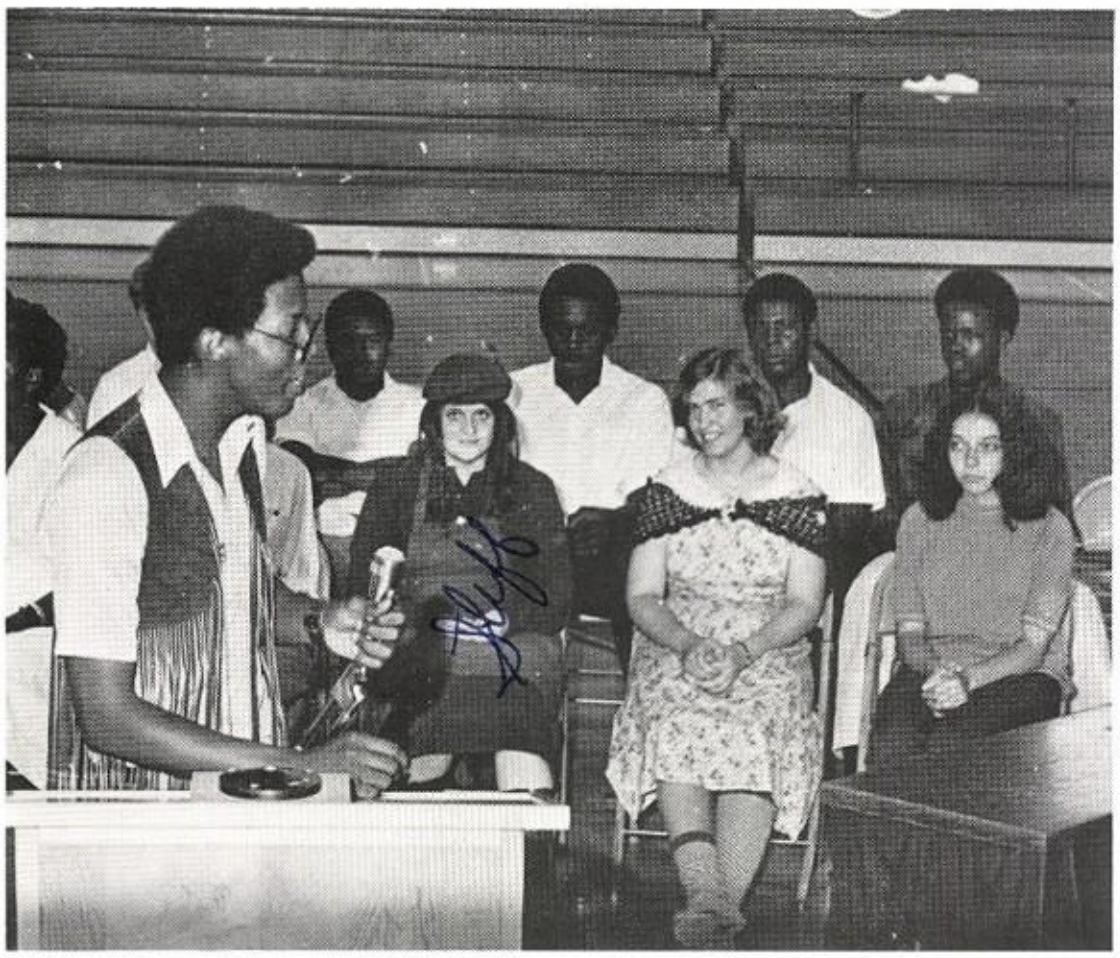
The Junior FHA Officers are Third Vice-President Debbie French, First Vice-Pres. Brenda Harcrow, Pres. Kim Krueger, Second Vice-Pres. Jackie Haynes, Fourth Vice-Pres. Debbie Harris, Recorder Donna Devorsky, Fifth Vice-Pres. Kim Hays.

Future Homemakers of America

The Senior Chapter FHA members are: Cindy Eskew, Kathy Campbell, Twyla Corley, Myra Roberson, Angie Jensen. (Second Row) Brenda Barak, Lou Ann Gillen, Debbie Gilmore, Anna Sais, Creiseida Rocha, Anna Sais. (Third Row) Debbie Haney, Pam Rowell. Karen Khuel, Paula Harris, Donna Johnson, Vickie Gilmore. (Fourth Row) Janice Carr, Janis MaKovy, Sharon Pickens, John Scheffer, Barbara Mack, Linda Scheffer.

The Senior FHA officers are: (Front Row) Reporter Kathy Campbell, Third Vice-Pres. Angela Jensen, Pres. Myra Roberson, Second Vice-Pres. Doylene Milsap, Secretary Cindy Escew, (Back Row) Historian Twyla Corley, Treasurer Debbie Gilmore, Fourth Vice-Pres. Lou Ann Gillen, Parlimentarian Anna Sais, Advisor Mrs. Mary Wetterman.

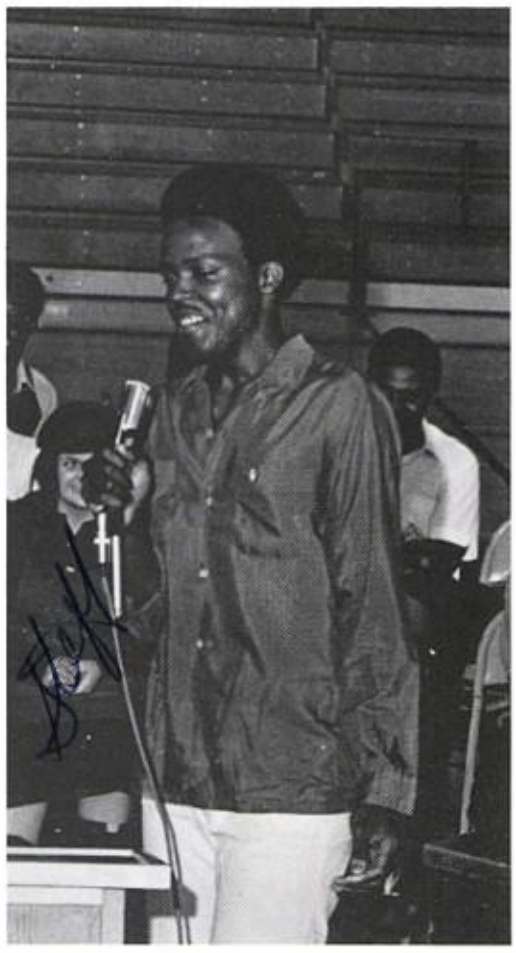




Porgy & Bess Concert

The choir presented two programs one entirely from exerpts of Porgy and Bess. Officers were President Dorothy Kimble, Vice-President Roscoe Booker, Secretary Diane Matthews and Sargent-at-Arms Pat Matthews.

The choir performed in the Fall and the spring during assemblies. They had a banquet during the winter at the Community Center and a spring farewell party in May.



Soloists in the spring assembly were (clockwise) Debra Windham, director Mrs. Joan Holbert, Ronald Johnson, Carol Smart, Patrick Johnson, and Jesse Williams.

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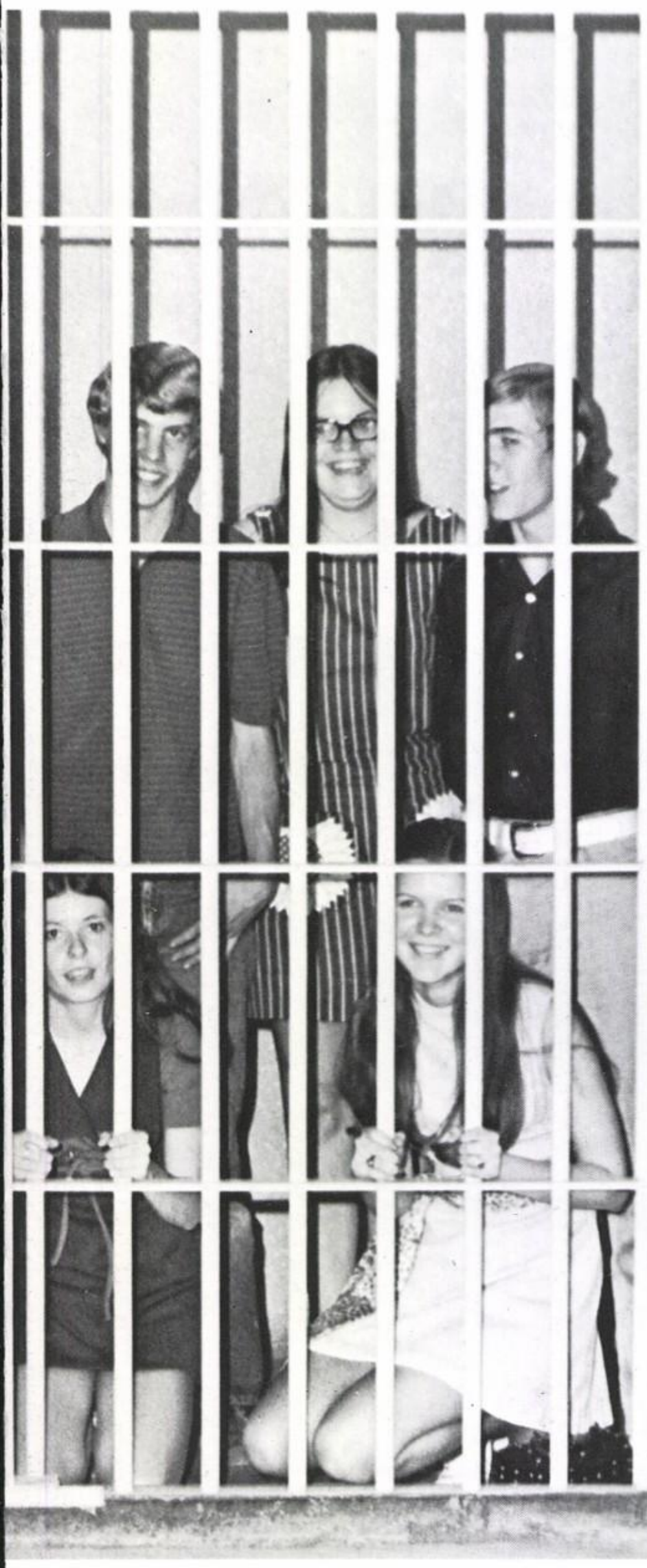

Treasure Chest Staff for 1972

The Treasure Chest staff for 1972 was one of the most active in several years. They raised money for an automatic print processor and other photographic equipment in addition to their other responsibilities. About $120 was earned by donations that gave the donor a chance to win an RCA television. Tommy Whitlock, La Vega math teacher, won the television after a drawing at the last home football game.

In the spring, staffers sold candy to help pay for the photo equipment and the color used in the first section of this book.

Front row, Alice Amith, Sharlyn Jarosek, Cindy Caldwell, Patty Jordan; Back, Mark Jones, Viola Jordan, Marsha Haney, Linda Haynes, Rita Walker, Steve Reinke, Janice Trickett, Craig Dollins.

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NELL PAPE GARDEN CENTER: Style of the Ante-bellum South with classic lines and spacious lawn describes the Johnson-Taylor House, built in 1873

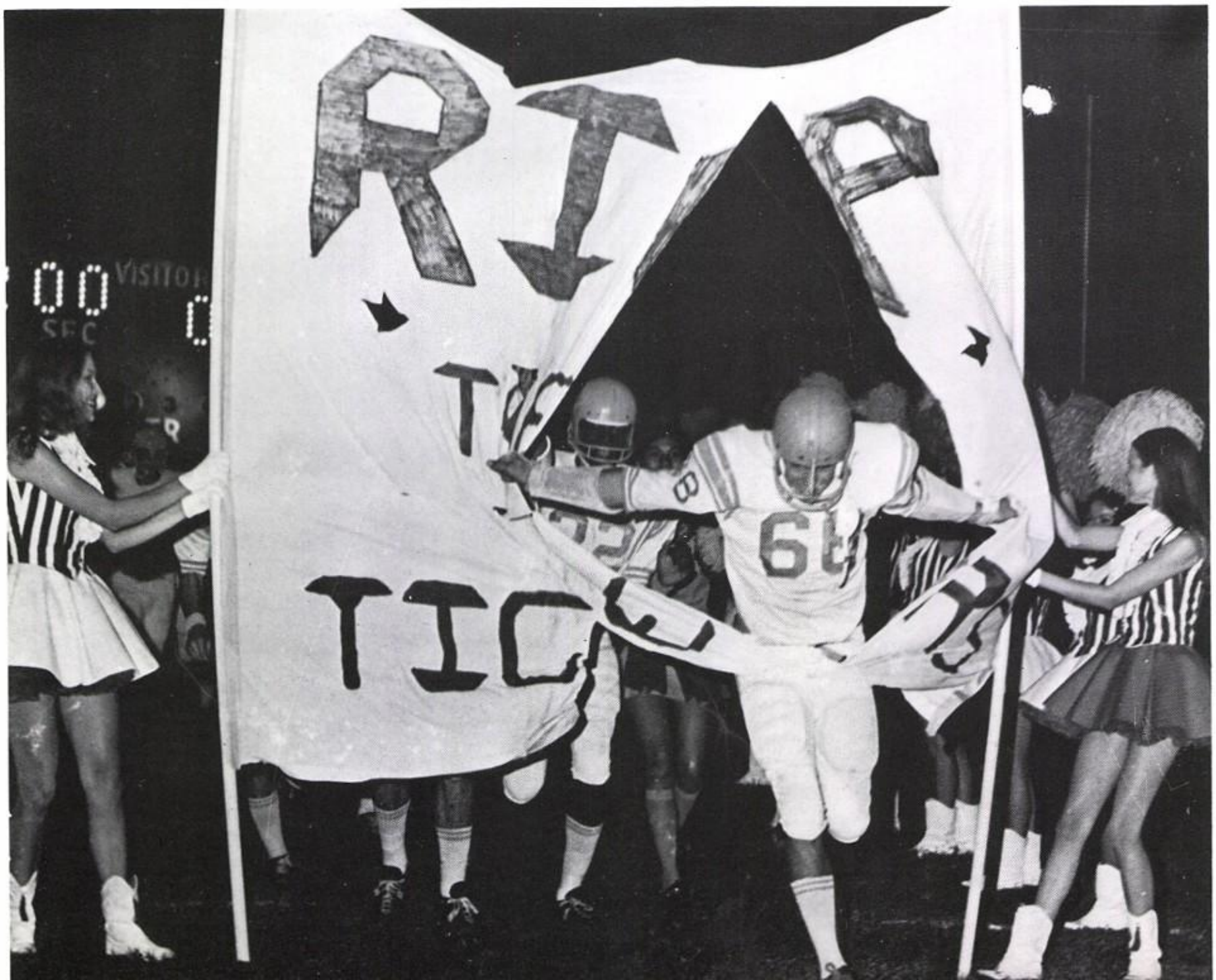
Athletics

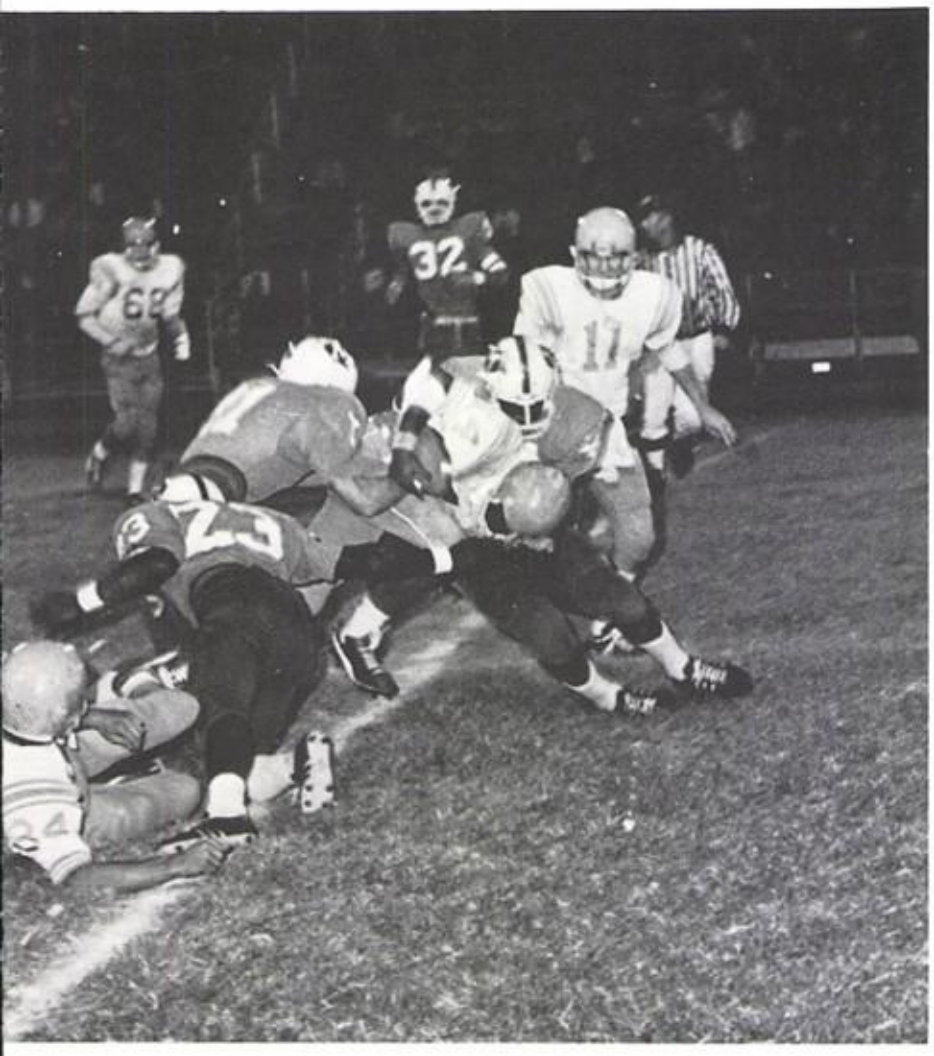
Pirates Have 4-6 Season

Due to the redistricting the 1971 Bucs took an outlaw rating, that is, the Pirates were in no district. Although they had no goal to fight for, the Pirates played with all their heart. They won over Hearne, Dallas-Carter, Centerville and Temple, but dropped several close ones to Dallas Spruce, Dayton, Marlin, and Rosebud-Lott. The Pirates were young; twelve sophomores will return with the valuable experience of this year, and five juniors will lead them to victory in 72-73. The Pirates are losing thirteen seniors to graduation, ten of which were starters. So next year will see much experience and the return of excellent coaching staff that has lead the Pirates through the past few years. The Pirates return to the 9-AAA district for the 72-73 season and many old rivals will once again become rivals.

Next year's schedule will see the return of Connally, Robinson, Marlin, Mexia, Jefferson-Moore, and Athens.

Our congratulation go to this year's Best Back, Beasley Reece; Best Lineman, David Breeland; and Most Conscientious, Dale Duggan for their outstanding leadership and effort. Captains for the 1971 Bucs were Joey Edwards, Beasley Reece and Dale Duggan.





(Bottom left) Dale Duggan gets the joy of leading the Pirates to victory . . . (left) McCutcheon hits a hard hitting Marlin line . . . . (below) watch it, Donald, Ricky is down there.

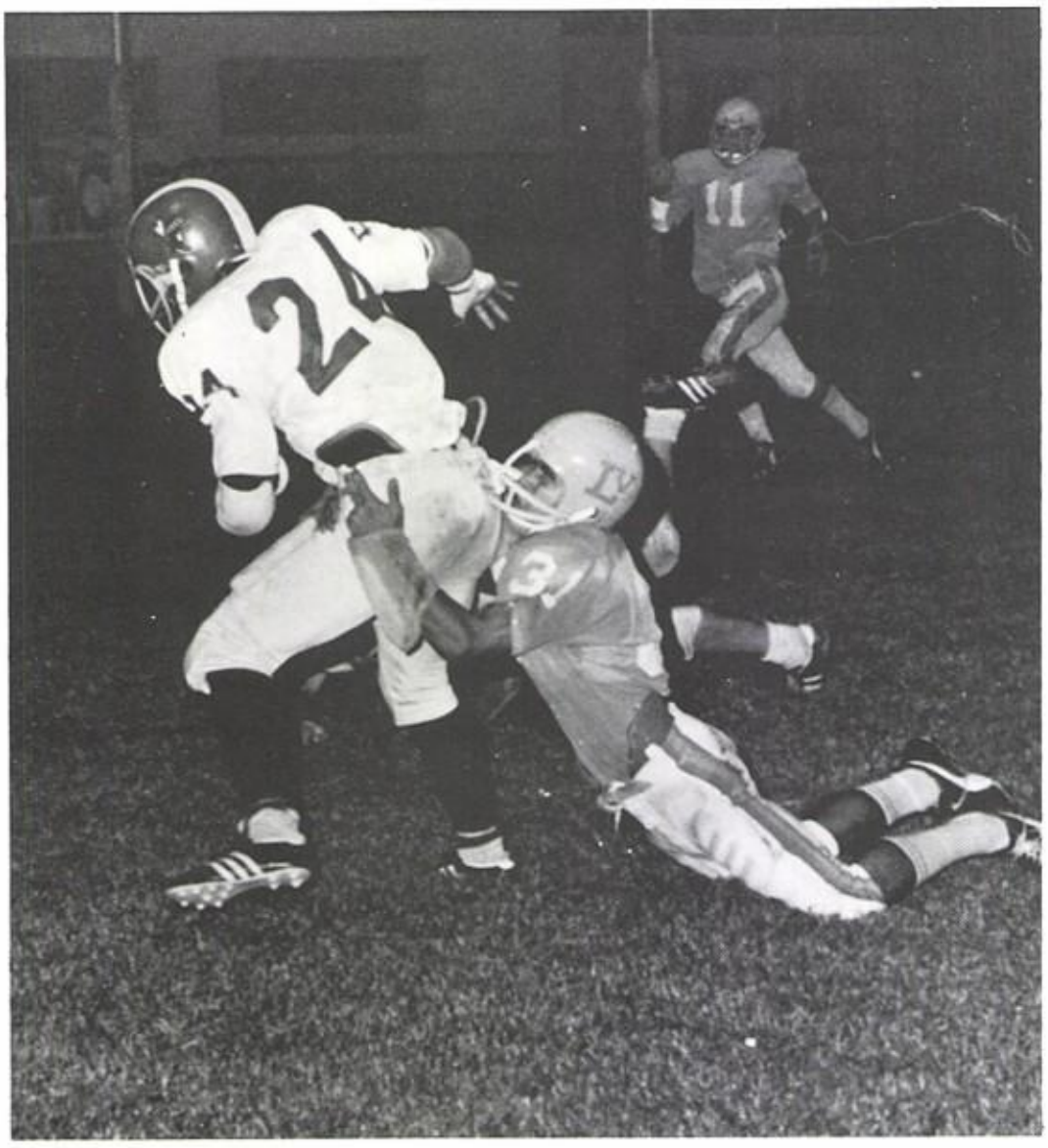
Bucs Play Outlaw Schedule

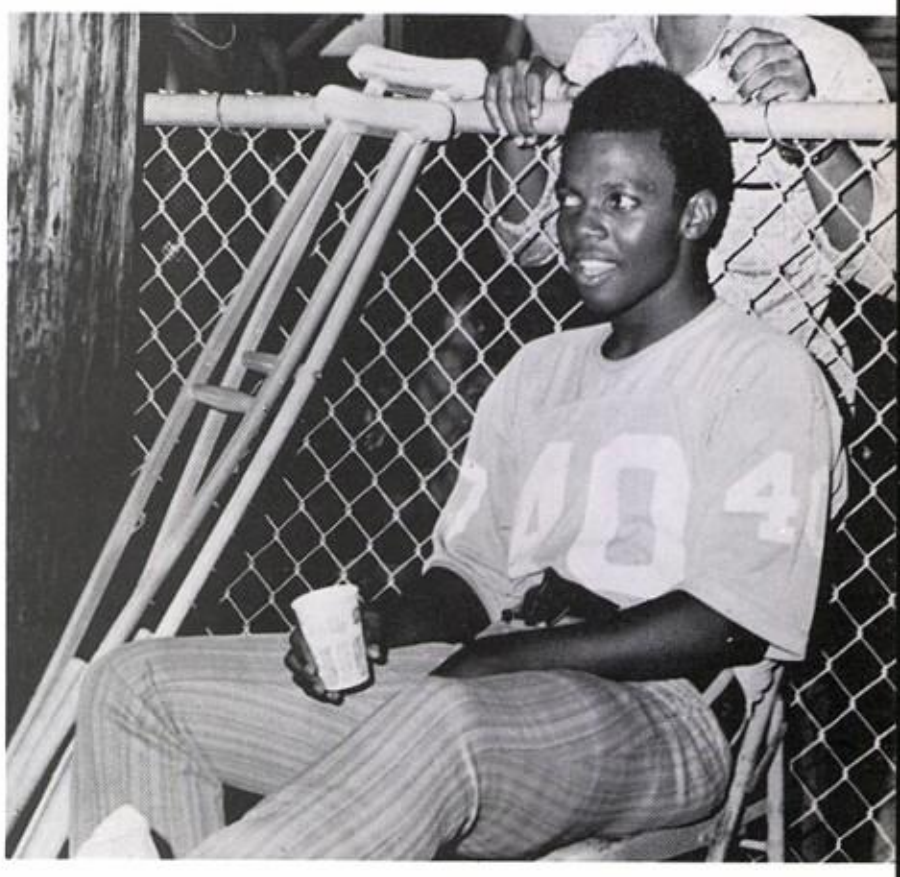
Season Record

Pinkston	26	LV	6
Hearne	7	LV	21
Dayton	10	LV	0
Rosebud	7	LV	0
Carter JV	0	LV	25
Spruce JV	23	LV	20
Centerville	0	LV	21
Temple JV	0	LV	28
Crowley	39	LV	6
Marlin	7	LV	6

(Top) Beasley Reece puts the marvelous fake to a Temple back . . . . (above) Henry Sewell catches an Apache in La Vega territory.

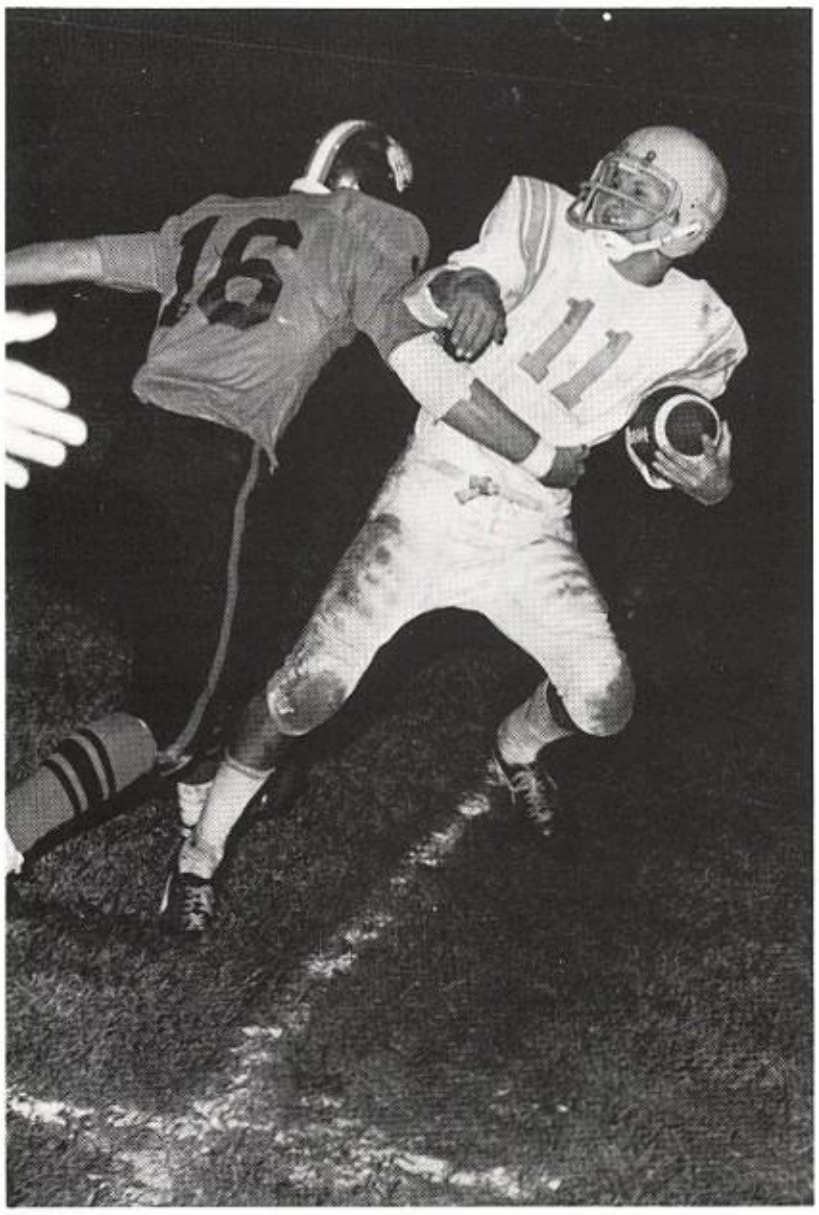
Bullish fullback Joey Edwards met the Dayton line nose to nose.

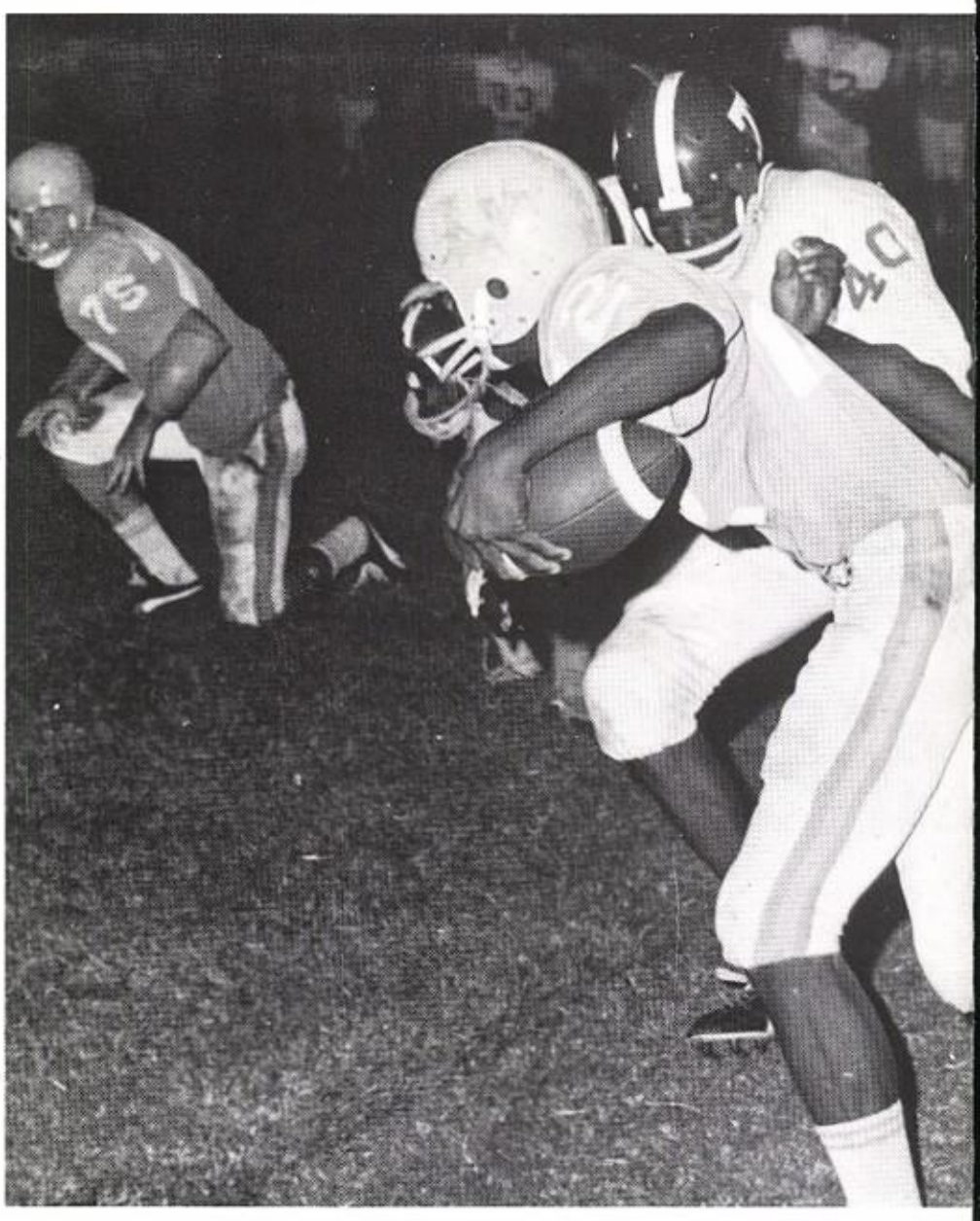




(left) Watch it, Ronald . . . (Above) Due to a broken leg, Harold Holder finishes the season in a chair.

La Vega's terrible trio takes a water break . . . (below) and it's Ricky Conner and his famed tackle trap left! . . . (below center) Not quite.

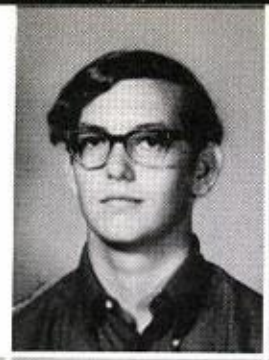




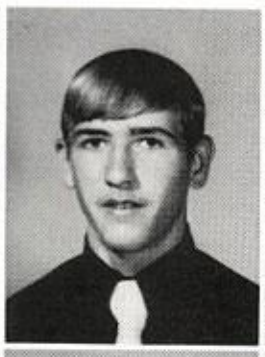
Touchdown? . . . (Below) Parsons is stopped short in the Temple game.

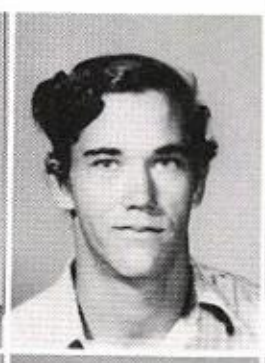
Donald keeps on truckin'.

VARSITY PLAYERS
Johnny Bass, Sr Guard
David Breeland, Sr Guard

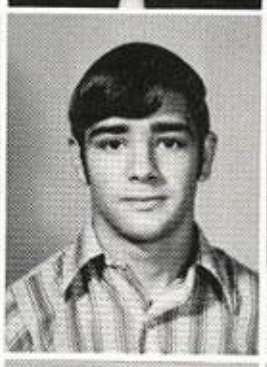


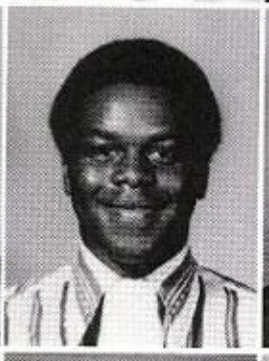
Ricky Conner, Sr Wingback
Craig Dollins, Sr Split End
Dale Duggan Sr Guard
Joey Edwards, Sr Fullback
Tim Ferguson, Sr. Tackle
Harold Holder, Sr. Tackle



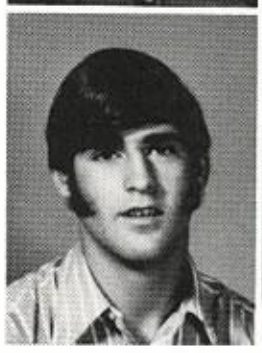


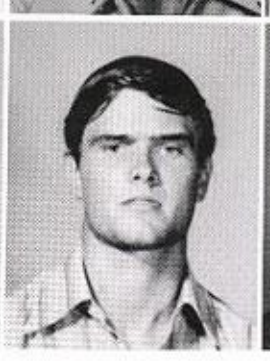
Reginald Kay, Sr Tight End
Ronald Long, Sr Halfback
Mark Parsons, Sr Quarterback
Beasley Reece, Sr Halfback
Henry Sewell,
Sr Defensive End
Harold Ferguson, Jr Tackle





Mark Oliverio, Jr Guard
Larry Provence, Jr Tackle
Billy Richardson, Jr Tackle
Sammy Tullos, Jr Split End
Jerry Wellman, Jr Center
Mark Adams, Sop Guard





Dale Berry, Sop Guard
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Bob Boleman, Sop Wingback
Curtis Dollins, Sop Split End
Frankie Fitzhugh,
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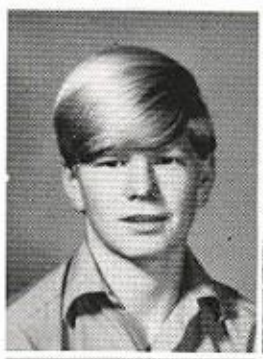
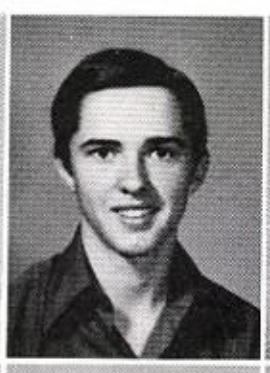
Jerry Grisham, Sop Guard





Douglas Hennig,
Sop Linebacker
Thomas Meaders,
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Steve Murchison,
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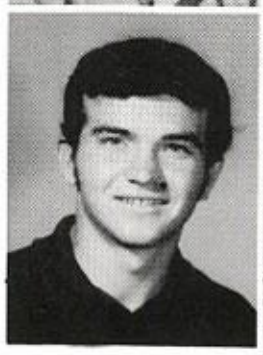
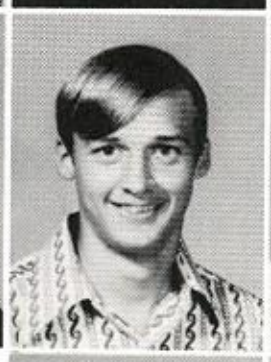
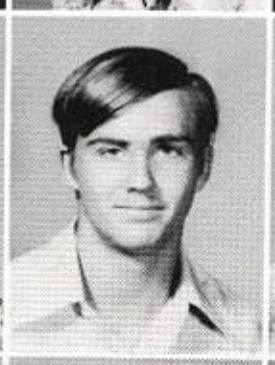
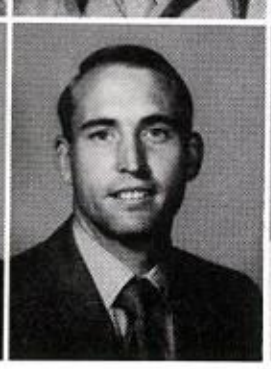
Harvey Patterson, Sop Tackle
Ismael Rocha, Sop Wingback
Ken Keller, Sop Manager

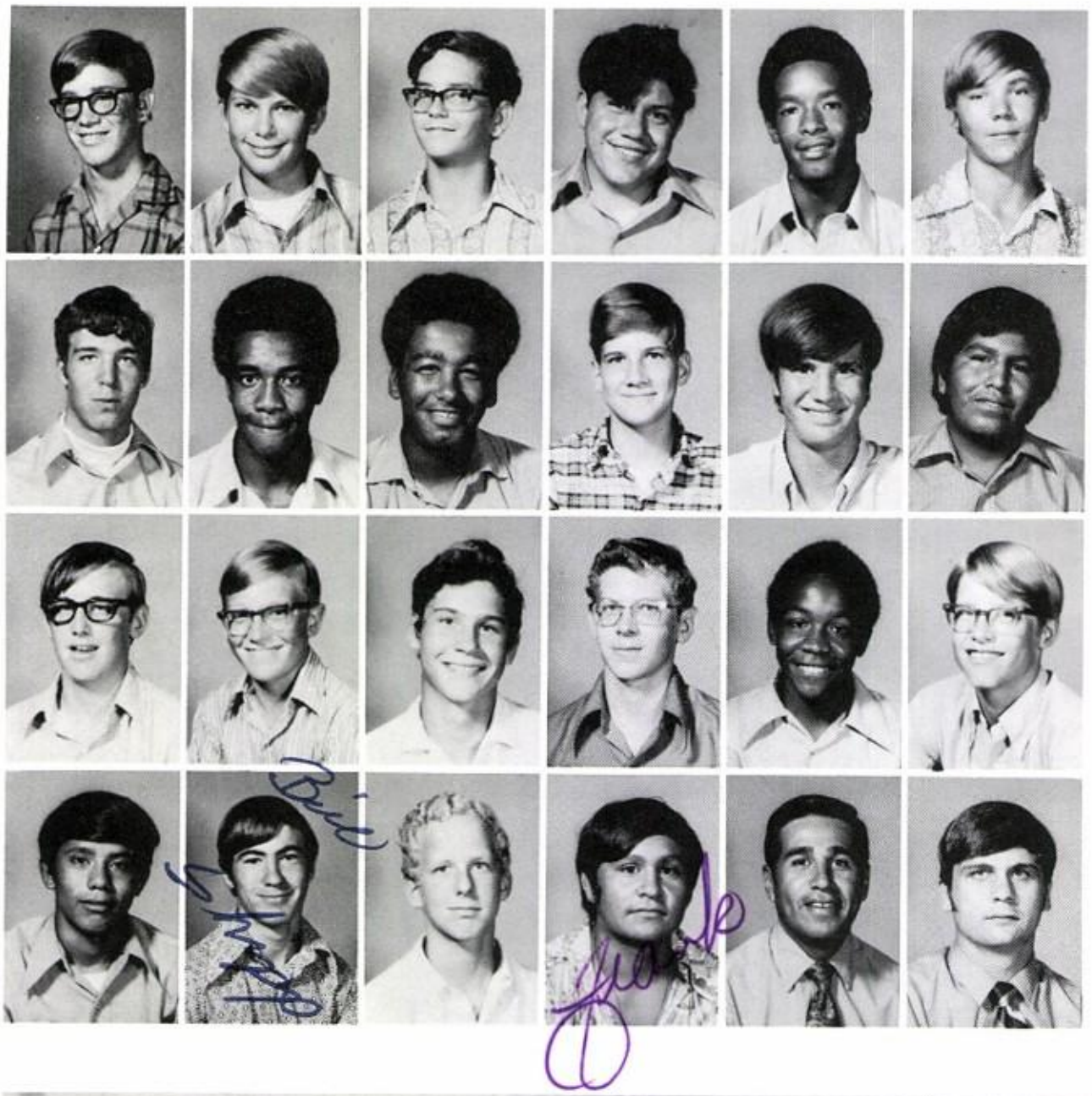






Rocky Rasberry, Sop Manager
Bob Byerly, Head Coach
Jimmy Stubblefield,
Defensive Coach
Tommy Holbrook,
Backfield Coach
Robert Johnson, Linebacker–
Splitend Coach





FRESHMEN TEAM
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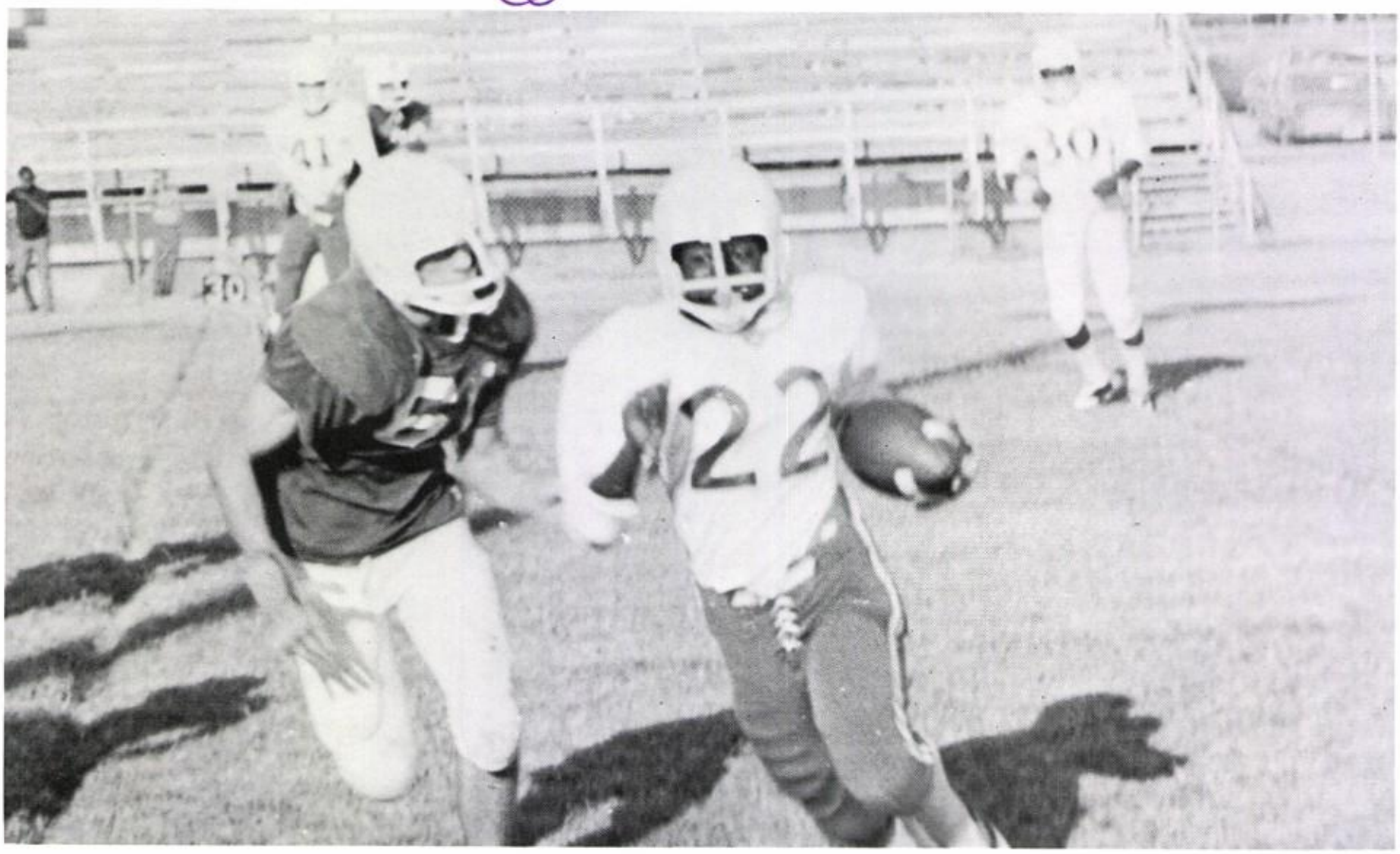
Greg Barker
Ronnie Bass
Ralph Blanco
Kenneth Brown
Richard Campbell

Steve Campbell
Don Clark
Mark Clark
David Crow
Tommy Harris
Arnold Hernandez

James Katner
Steve Machen
Travis Mileur
Stanley Norman
Joe Peoples
Jay Richardson

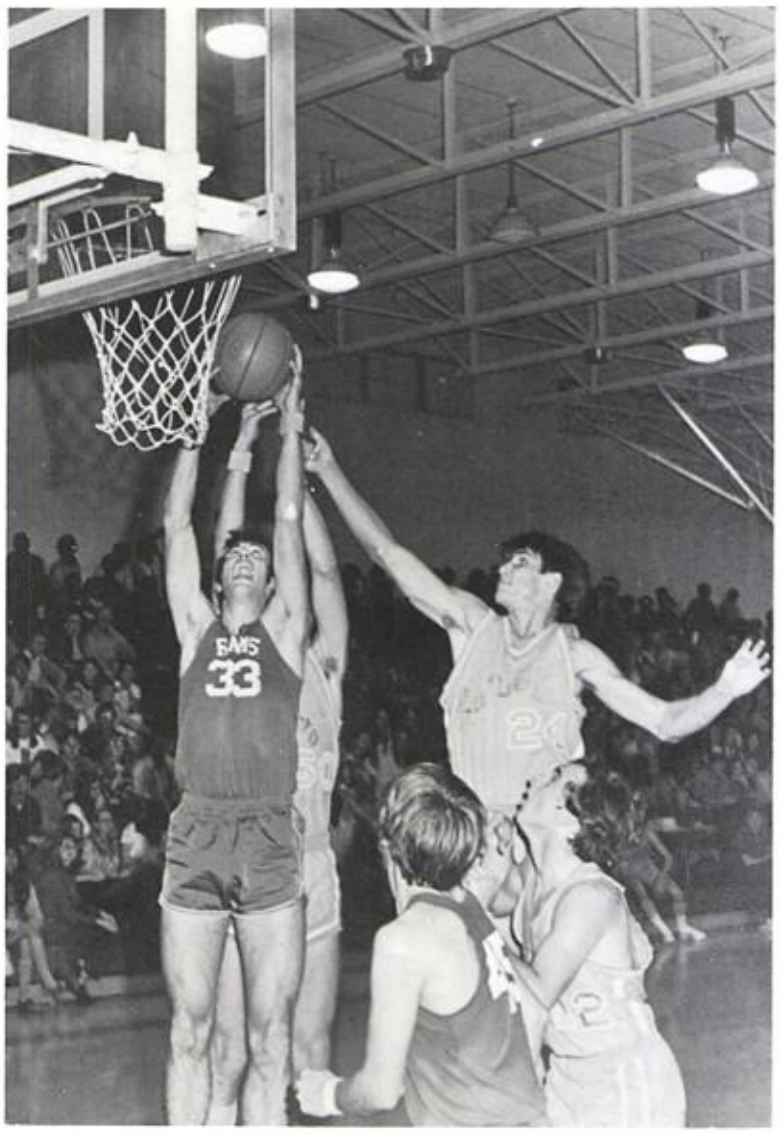
Joe Rocha
Bill Shipp
John Wachsmann
Frank World
Coach George Banda
Coach Tommy Anderson

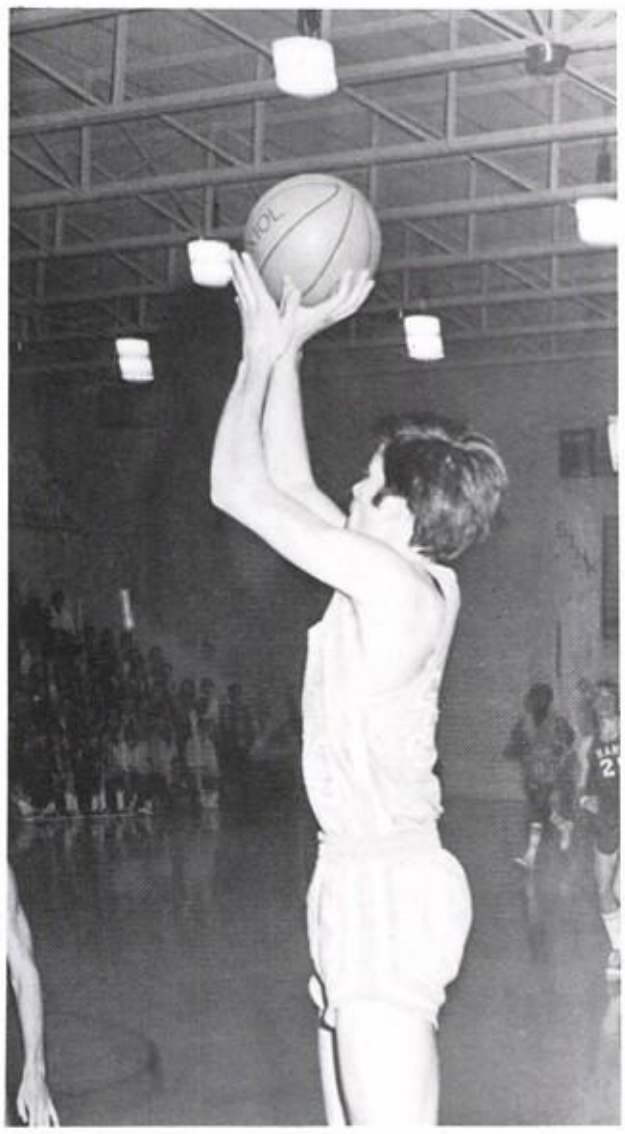


The 1971-72 Pirate Varsity Basketball Team consisted of (left to right) Sammy Tullos, Freddy Losak, Kenny McAninch, Johnny Berry, Mark Donnell, Robert Mileur, Glen Machan, Ronalf Johnson and Anthony Cepak. In spite of this year's downfall with only one win, the Pirates hope to have a strong comeback next year with most of this year's players returning.

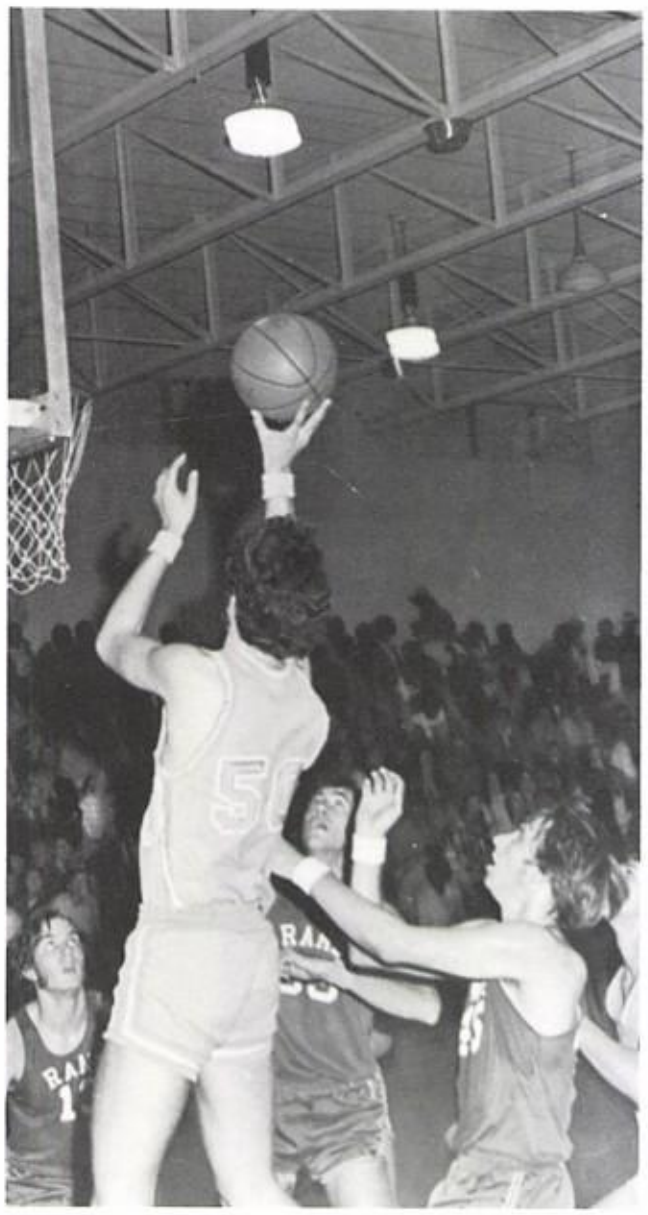
The team faced tough competition from a AAAA district. Next year's play will be against the AAA district La Vega left year before last.

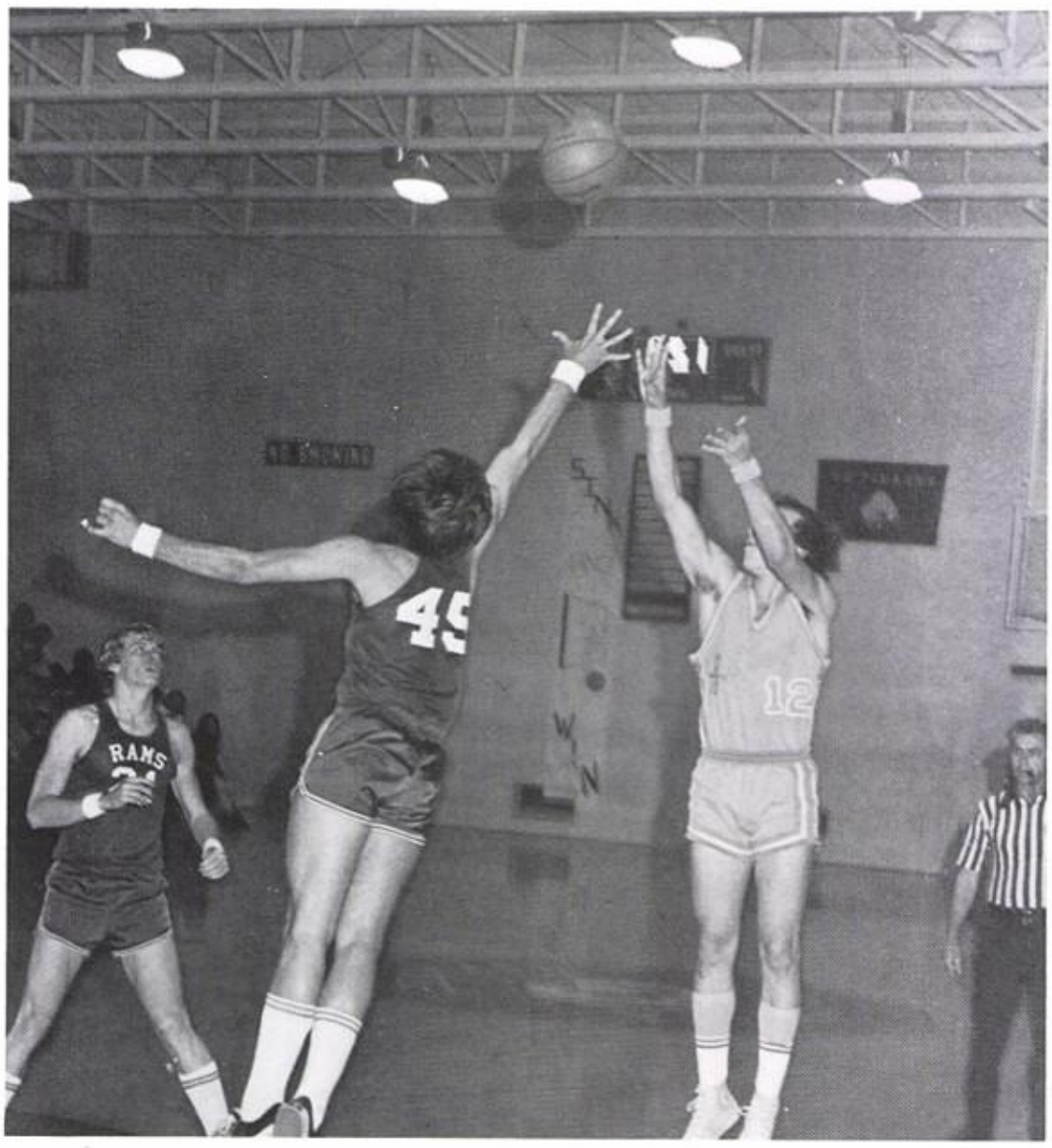
Coach Robert Johnson, assisted by Coach Tommy Holbrook, saw his first year as a varsity basketball head coach. Next year, the young team and young coach should show the maturity that comes from a year of tough opponents.





Left, Machan, Boss and Mileur attempt a rebound in the Richfield game . . . Cepak takes a shot from the side . . . . (Below left) Mileur gets two with a display of showy ball control . . . Boss gets two over a flying Ram.

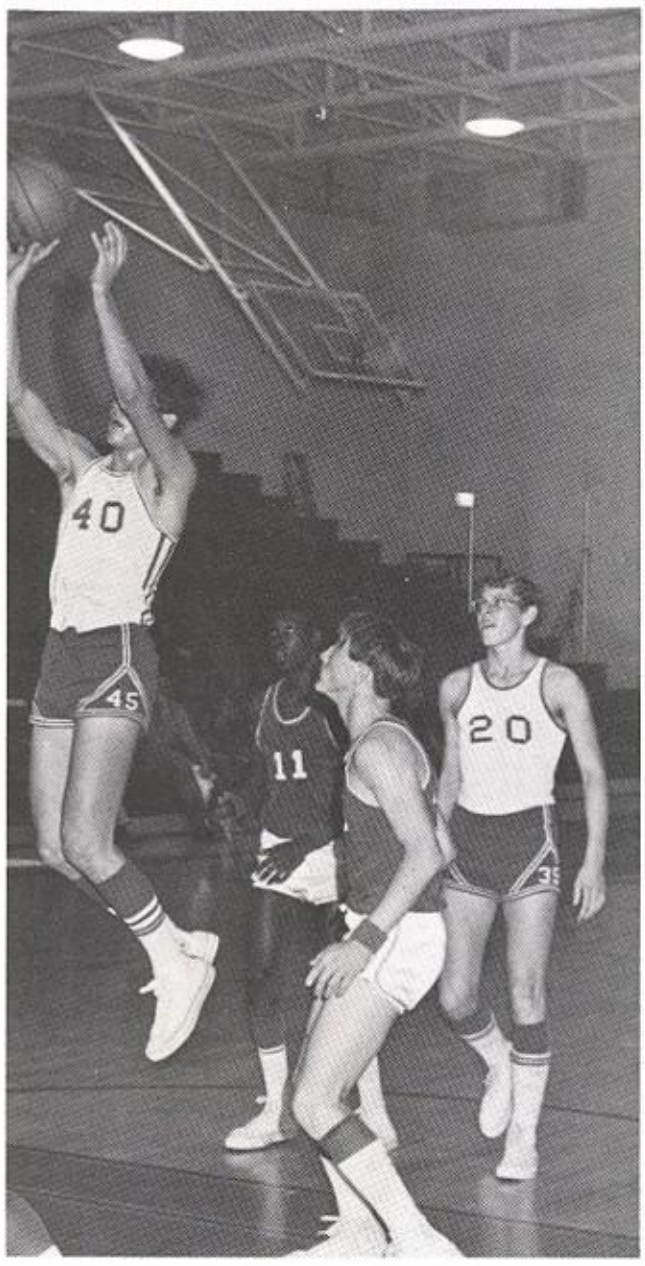


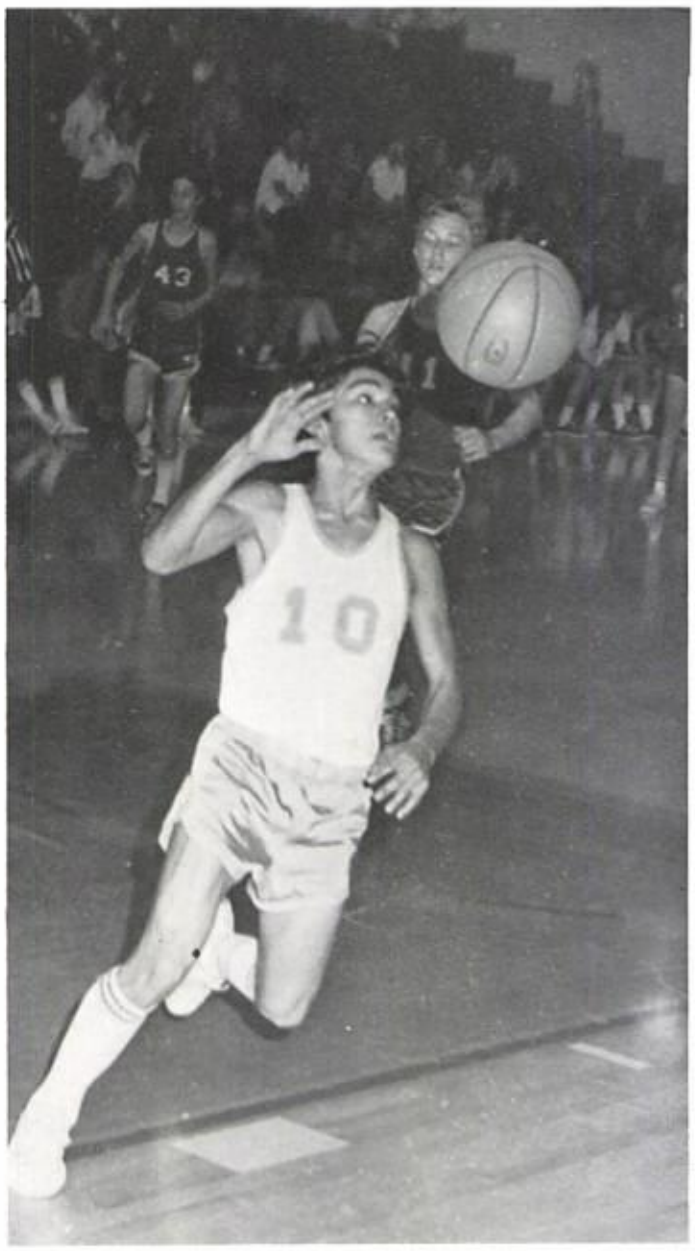


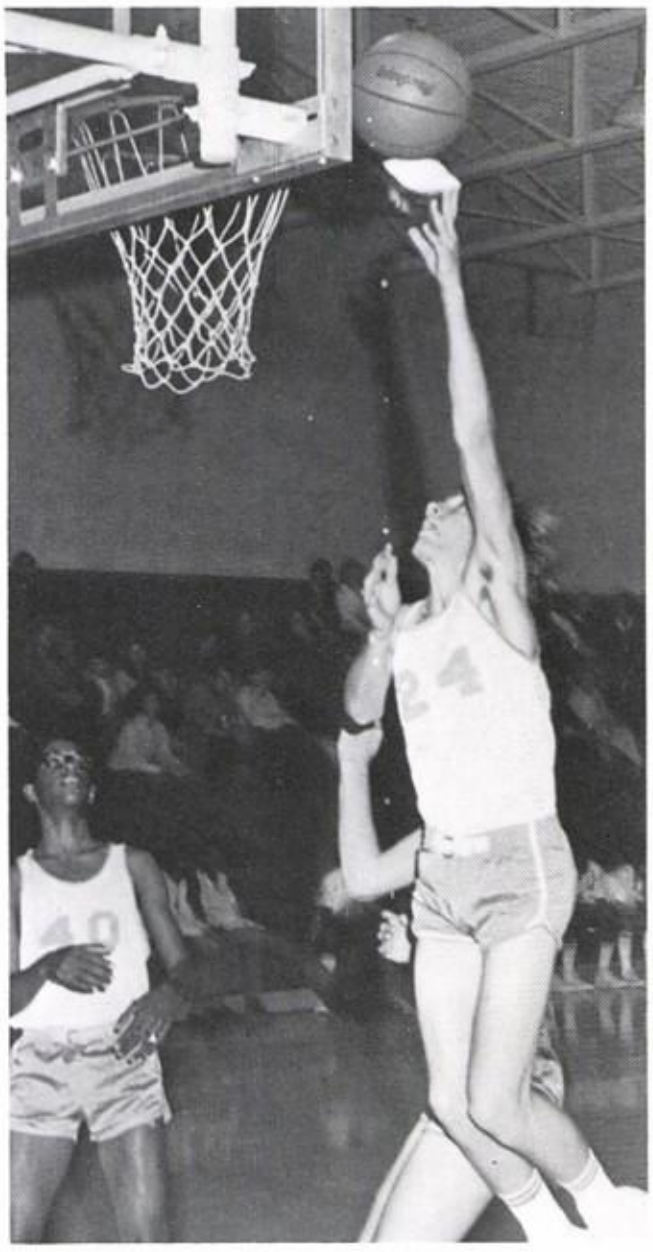
The freshmen led by Stanley Norman, Travis Mileur, Joe Rocha, David Chapman and Mark Clark took a five win, nine loss season.

Many of the fish showed promise for future seasons as they played fine games and were never embarrassed.

The team members were (l to r) Thomas Harris manager, John Wachsmann, Isaiah Williams, Joe Rocha, David Chapman, Larry Smith and Robert Lee manager; (top row) Coach Tommy Anderson, Mark Clark, Dana Linstrom, Madison Leonard, Travis Mileur, Stanley Norman, James Katner.







Like the varsity, the B-Team had a disappointing season. Led by the expert coaching of Coach Tommy Holbrooks, the boys played with lots of fight, but just didn't have the talent to cope with AAAA Junior Varsities. The team members are (front left) Tom Fuller, Ricky Shelton, Doug Hennig, Bryant Brown, (back left) James Watkins, Otha Gaither, Eppie Ellis, Coach Holbrooks. Not pictured are Manuel Hernandez and Steve Hennig.

(left) Manuel Hernandez displays the ball handling skills of a starter . . . (right) Steve Hennig gets two over an unwary opponent.

Pirates Make Bid for District

The Pirates made an early season bid for the District title by defeating Ennis, Jefferson-Moore, and Athens. They ended the regular season with a tie-breaking game against Ennis May 15. The two teams ended zone play with matching 6-2 season.

The Bucs lost the District title to Seagoville after two games, one in Pleasant Grove 4-0, and the other at home, 14-2.

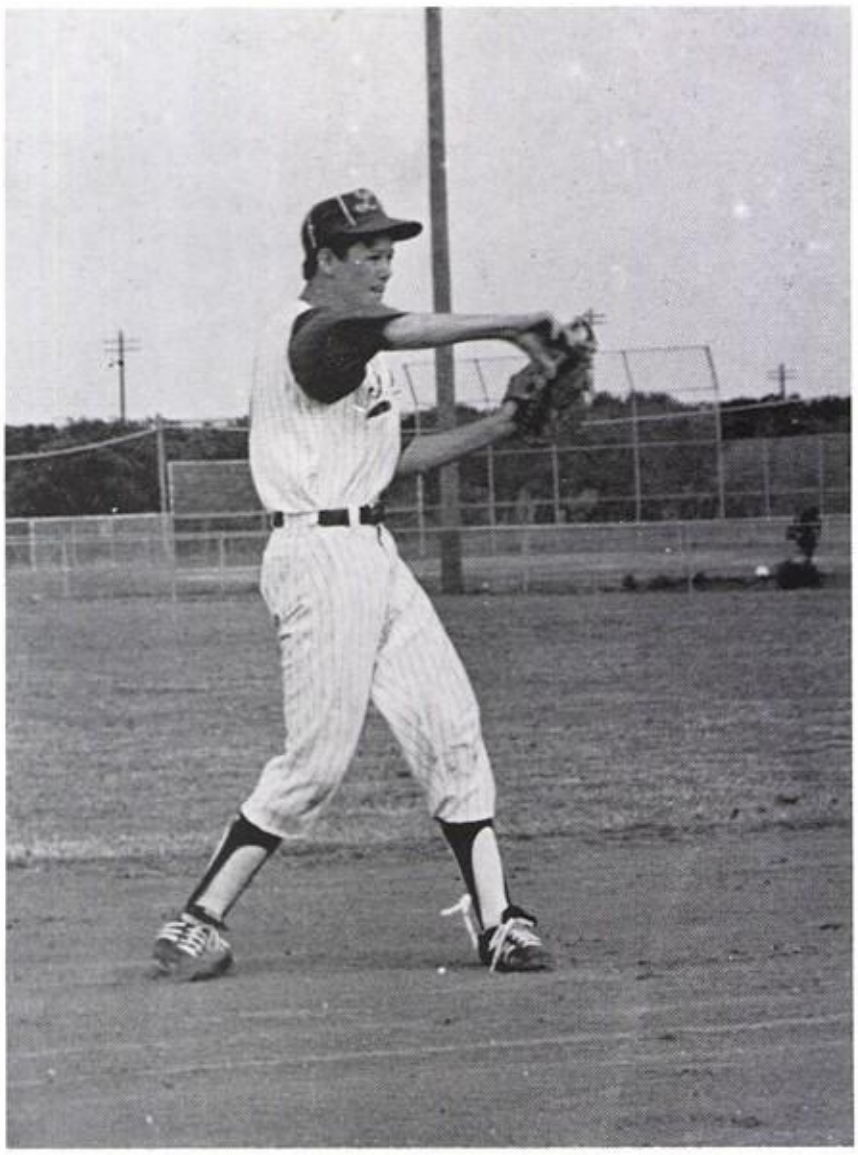
The Pirates led by the hitting of Ronald Haynes and Mark Parsons kept the bases alive and the opposition jumping as they led the Buc batting averages. La Vega's top pitchers Anthony Cepak and Charles Scott kept a steady stream of strikes coming to catcher Richard Lorenz, Stan Kay, Rocky Rasberry, Mark Parsons and Doug Hennig rounded out the pirate infield.

Many a fly was caught by the trio of Ismael Rocha, Andrew Irwin, and Ronald Haynes, who foiled many attempted hits by the opposition.

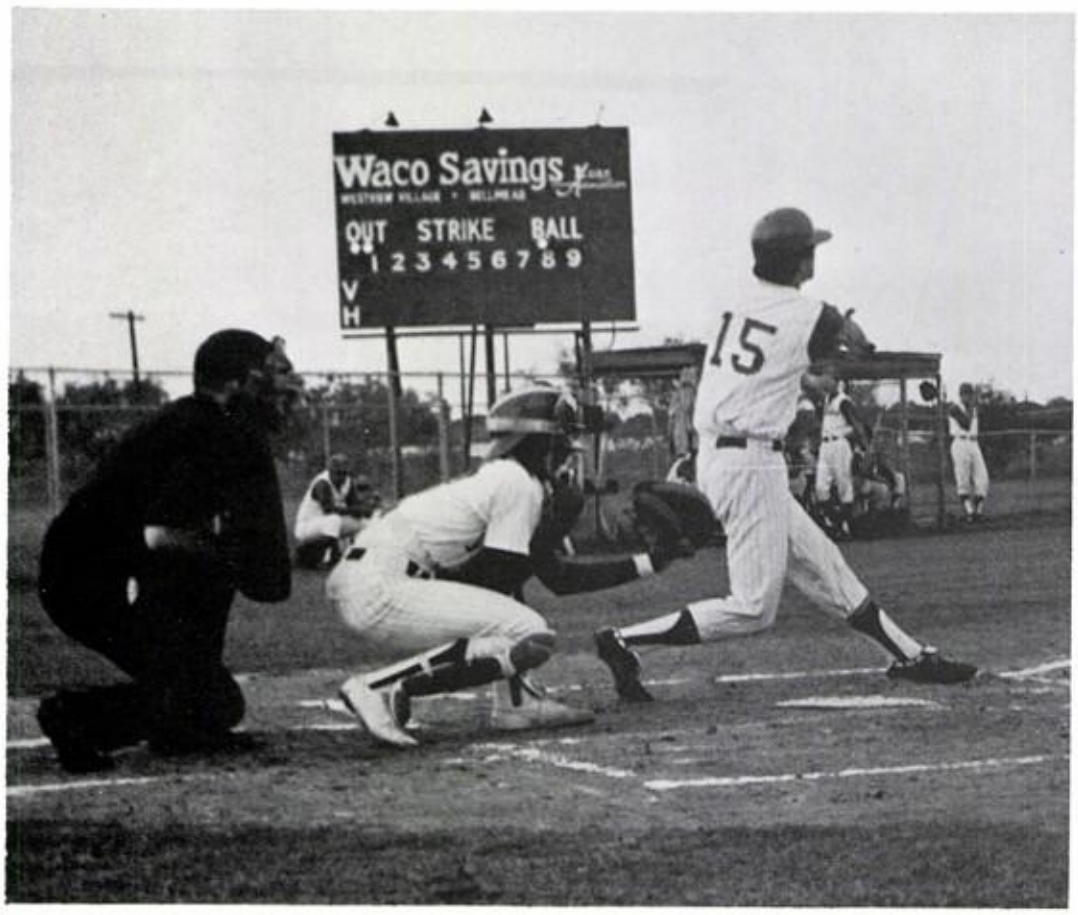
The 1972 Pirates were young, as only three seniors and five juniors led the eight sophomore rookies. The Pirates were coached by George Banda in his fourth year as head baseball coach at La Vega. He turned out a fine 1972 ball club and looks forward to 11 returning for the 1973 season.

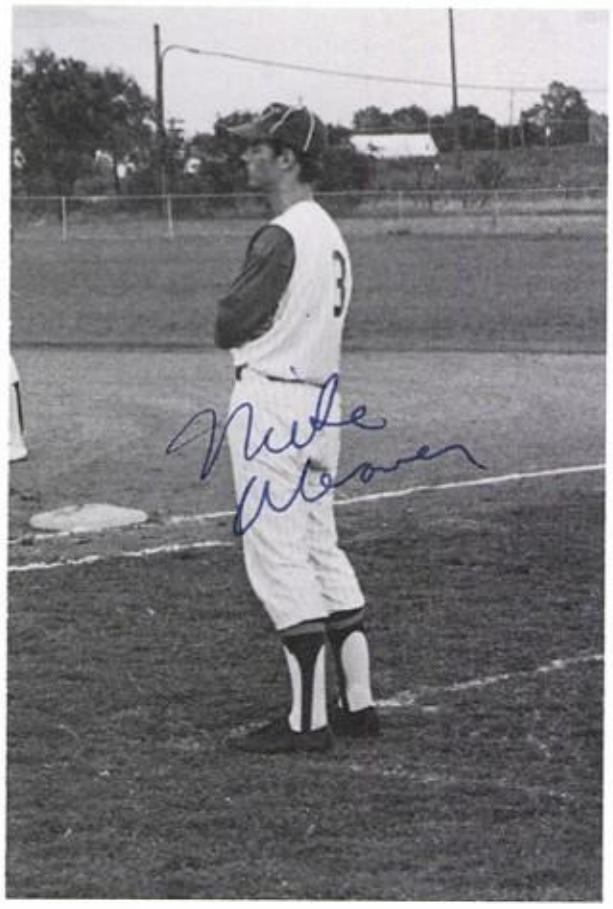
The team consisted of (front row) Henry Harris, Rocky Rasberry, Doug Hennig, Ronald Haynes, Clifford Earley, Charles Scott, Ismael Rocha, Coach Banda, (second row) Earl Gamage, Andrew Irwin, Mark Parsons, Mike Weaver, Stan Kay, Freddie Losak, Larry Unger, Richard Lorenz, and Anthony Cepak. The young Buc up front is the team mascot Buger Banda, son of head coach Banda.

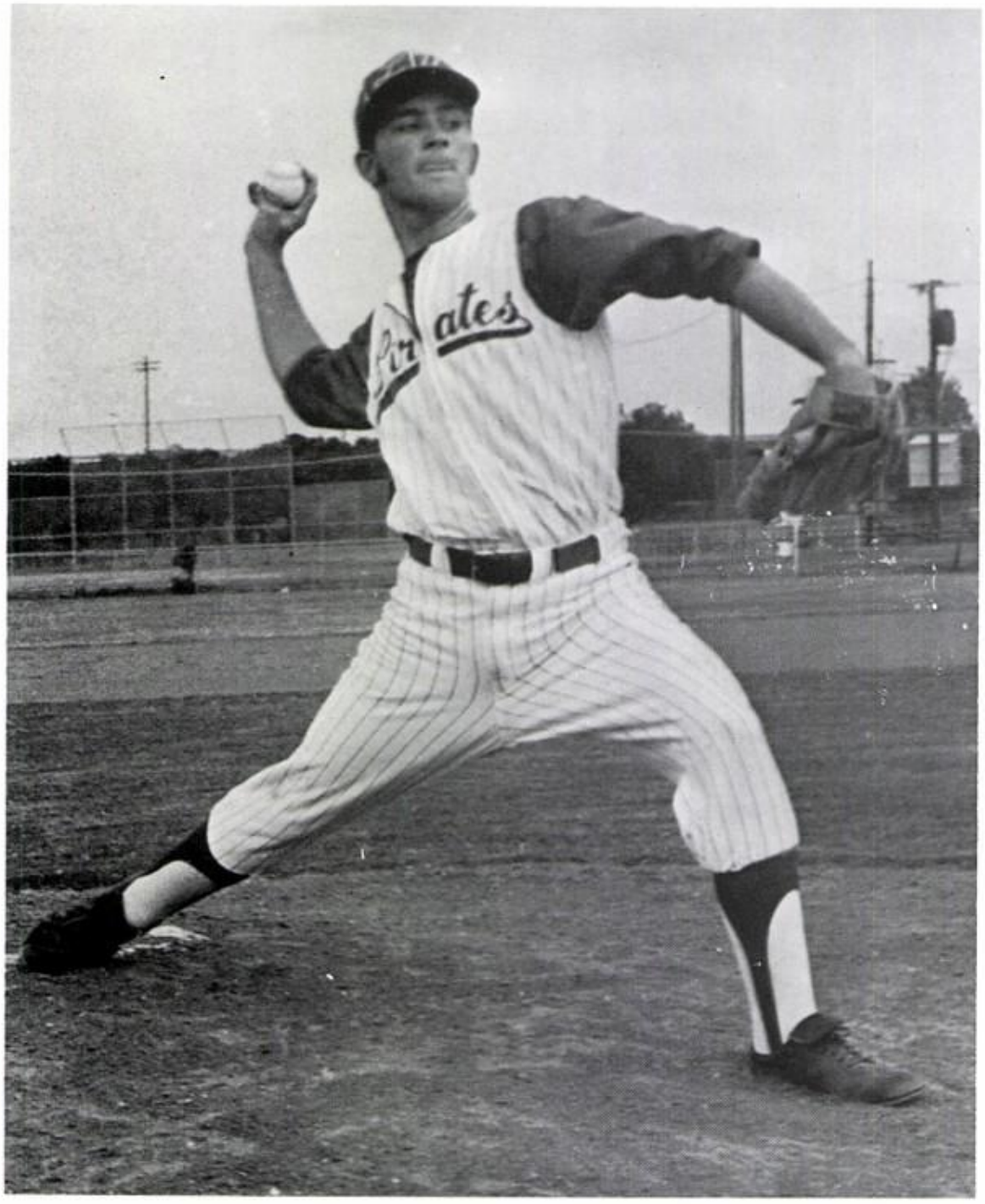
(left) Stan Kay reaches for a high one in practice . . . (bottom left) Doug Hennig makes a play from the third base foul line, (below) Rocky Rasberry puts a little style in the LV infield.



(Right) Richard Lorenz gets ready for a pitch . . . (bottom left) Lorezn catches the pitch . . . fast work, huh? . . . . (bottom right) Ismael Rocha decides to let one slide.

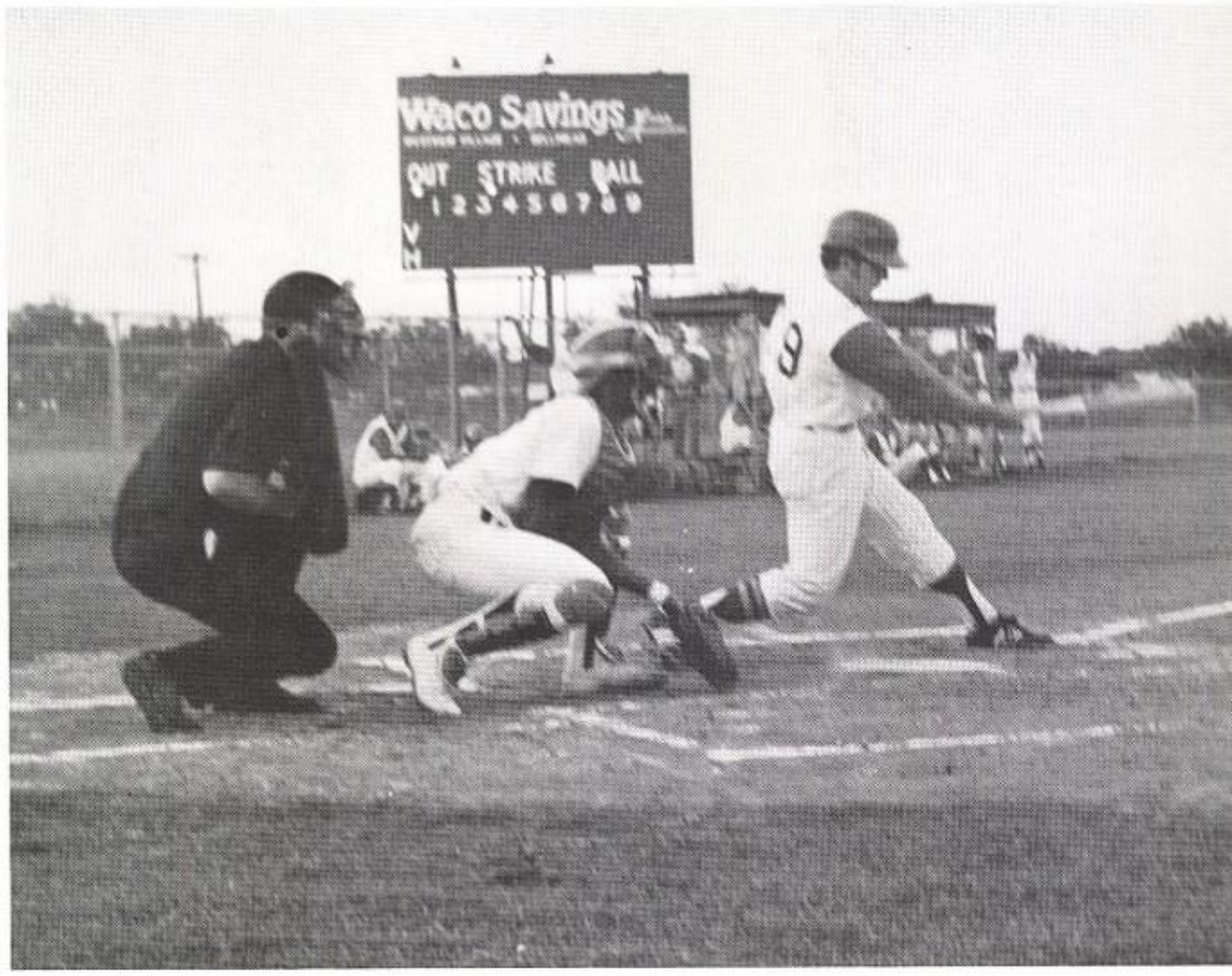






(Above left) Mark Parsons swings and misses for strike one . . . (right) as Mike Weaver gives a snoar or advice. (Bottom left) Charlie Scott warms up before pitching a victory . . . (right) Henry Harris finally gets in a little action; he poses as a hobby.

(Top) Doug Hennig swings hard at a Jefferson-Moore pitch. (Below) Mark Parsons teaches younger Pirates to hit.

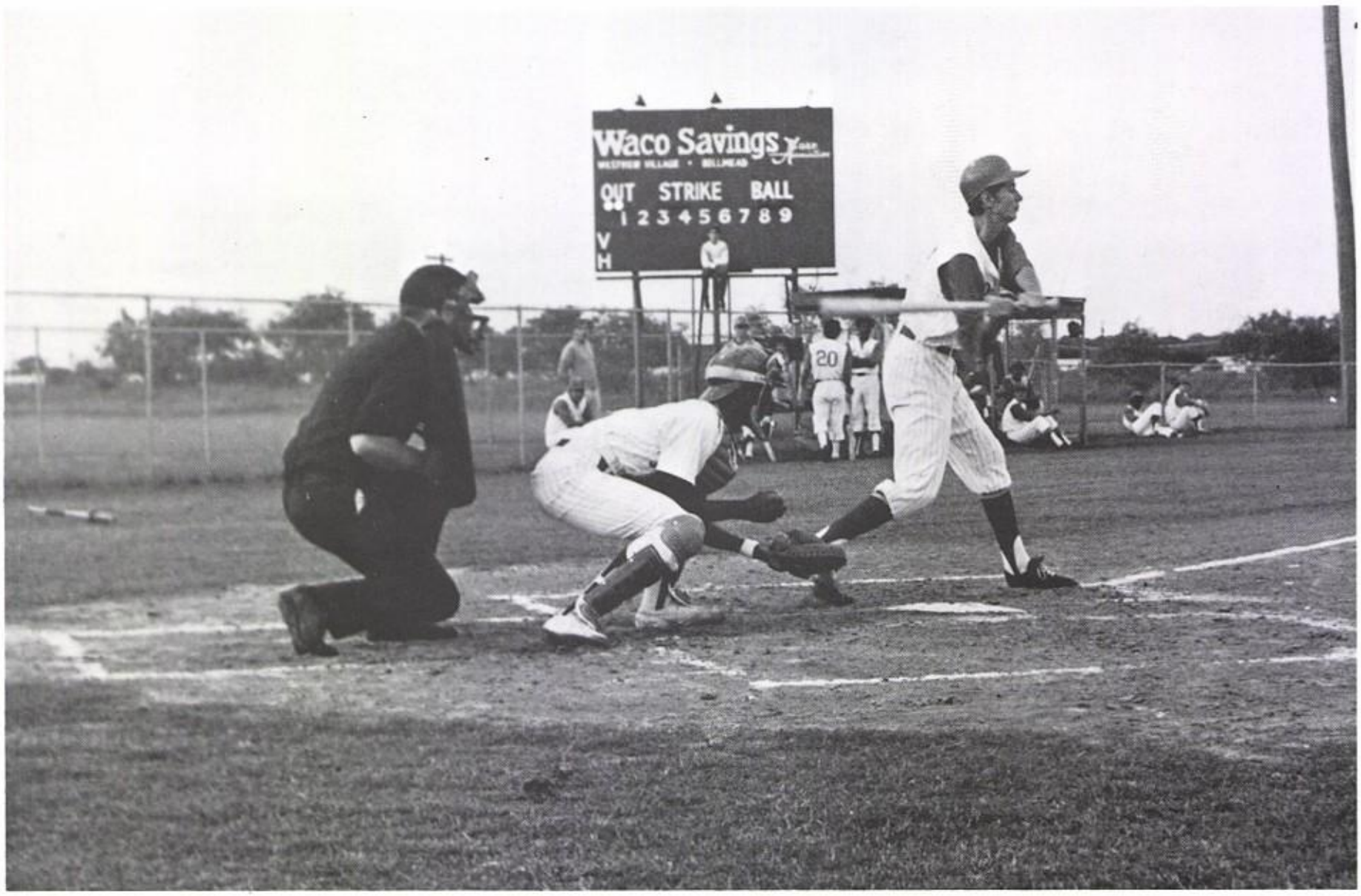


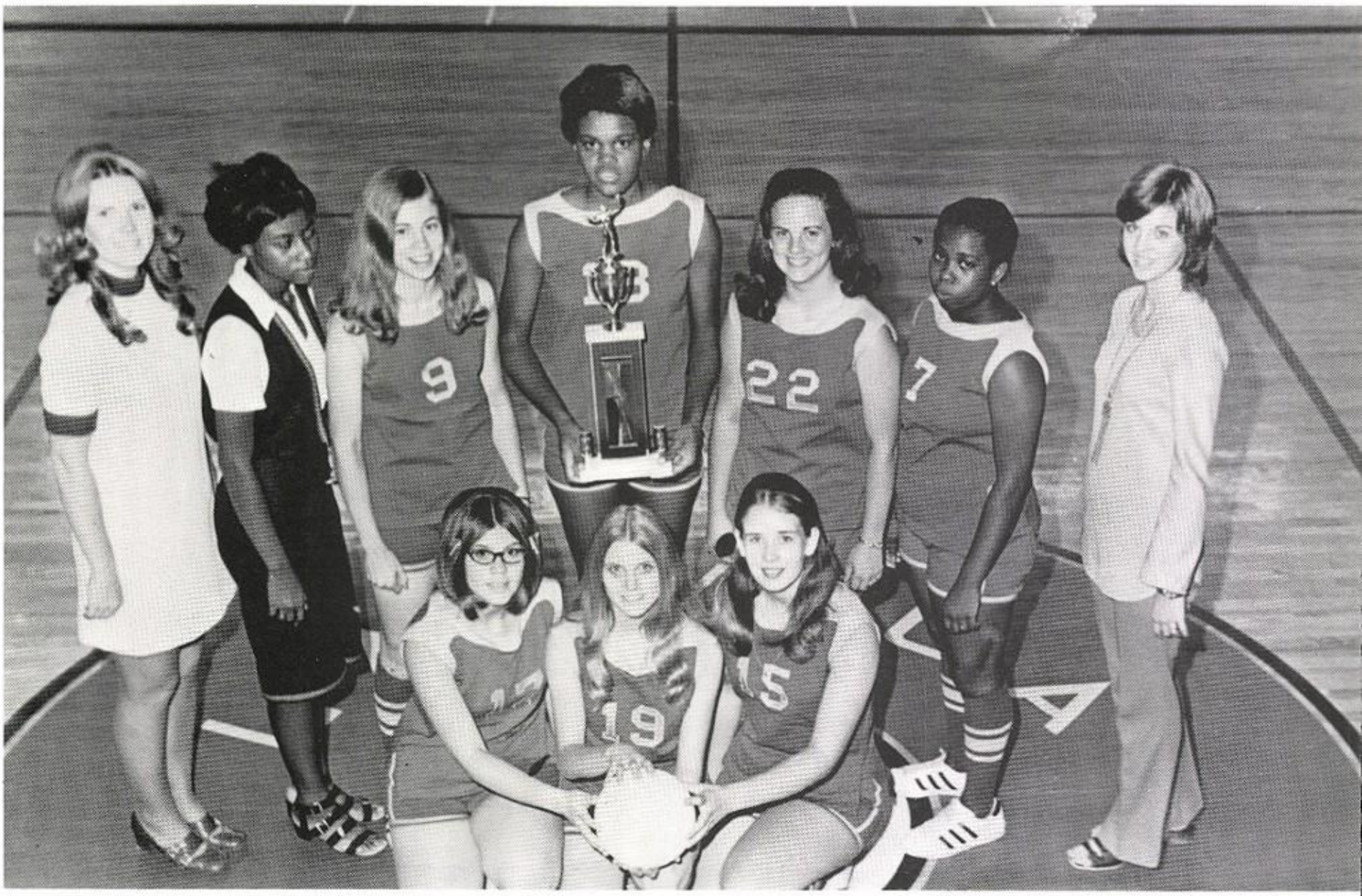
Season Record

LV	5	Ennis	4
LV	9	Jefferson-Moore	8
LV	10	Mexia	1
LV	3	Moore	0
LV	2	Ennis	1
LV	5	Athens	0
LV	7	Athens	1
LV	11	Mexia	0
LV	7	Ennis	6

zone play off

(Top) Larry Unger reaches for a catch in Pre-game warm-up. (Below) Freddie Losak takes a ball in the Jeff-Moore game.





Volleyballers Take District

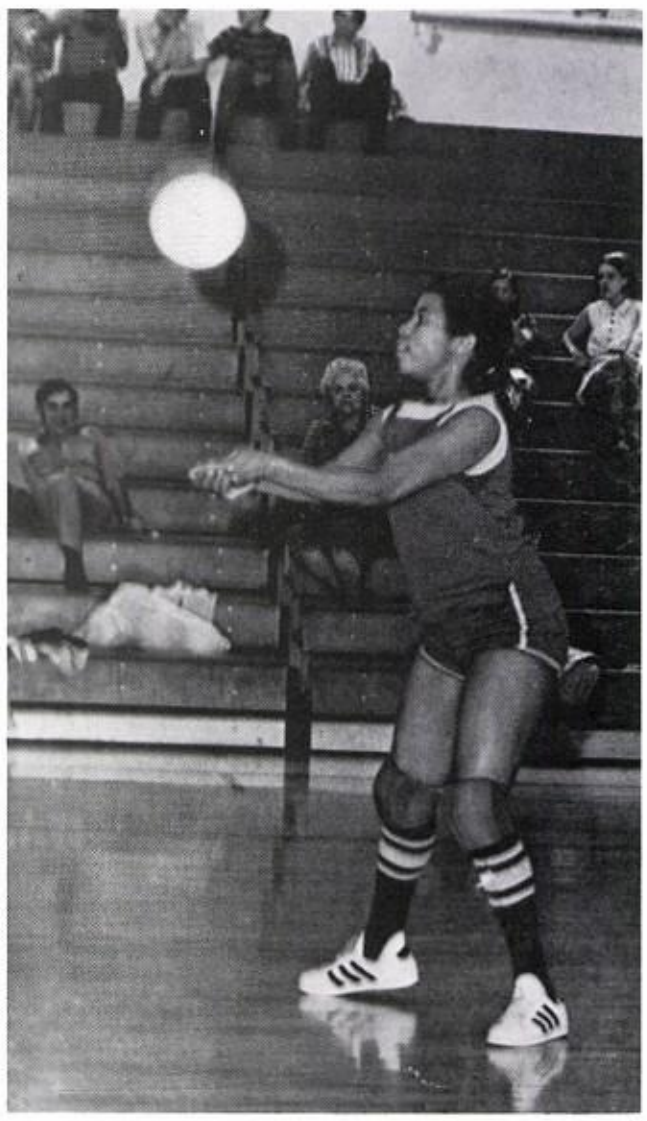
The Varsity Volleyball team once again brought home a district title in 1972. This is the third such consecutive title won by La Vega.

The team ended the season with a 14-9 record in all play. At the District Tournament in Mexia March 23 and 24, the five district teams met with La Vega remaining the victor.

At regional play at Houston Baptist College in Houston, La Vega placed second. All other district teams were from the Houston area. In that tournament, they won one and lost one.

The 1972 season was the first for Mrs. Sandy Hinton as Varsity Coach. She came to La Vega two years ago and coached B-team ball.

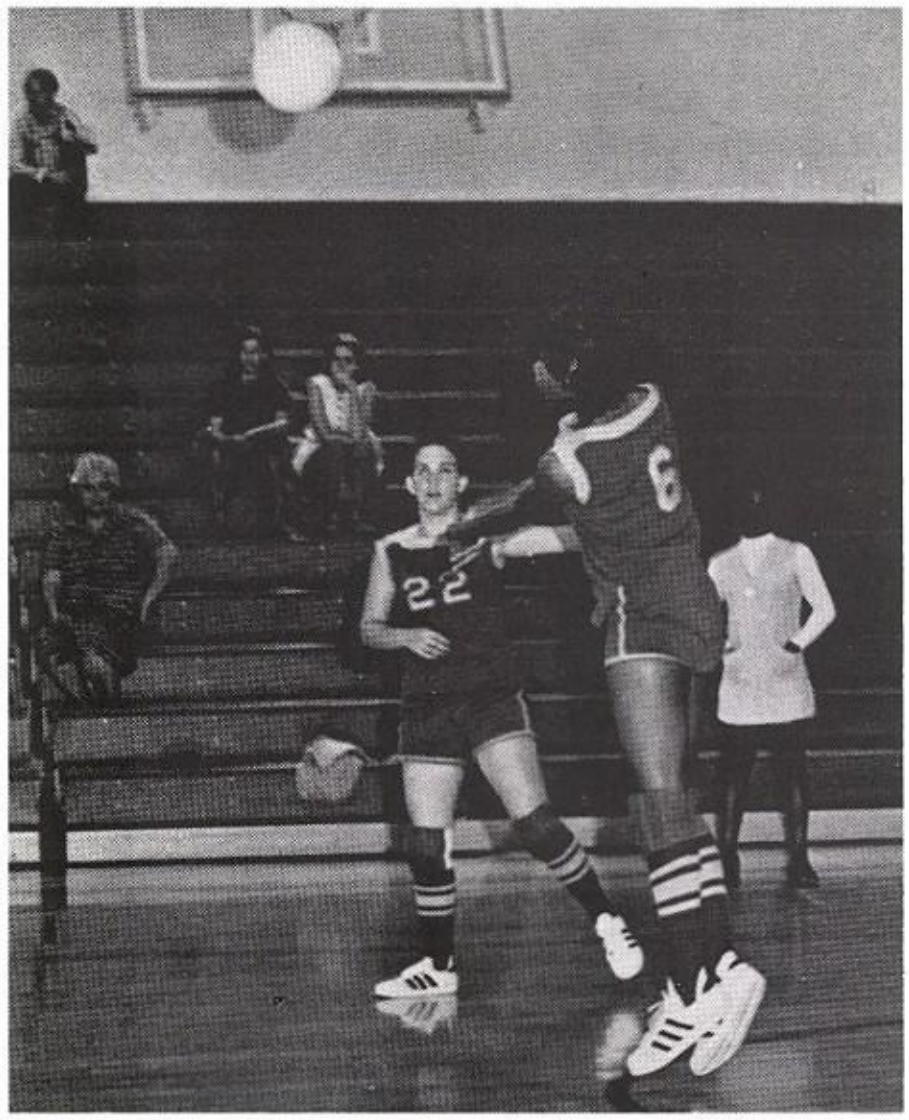
Those on the varsity were Cherry Maxwell (mgr.), Dorothy Kimble, Cindy Dunn, Pat Matthews, Debra Harris, Cindy Loveless (mgr.), Becky Terral, Lisa Honneycutt, Marsha Matus and two brought up during the season from the B-Team Deborah Mitchell and Janice Wollard.



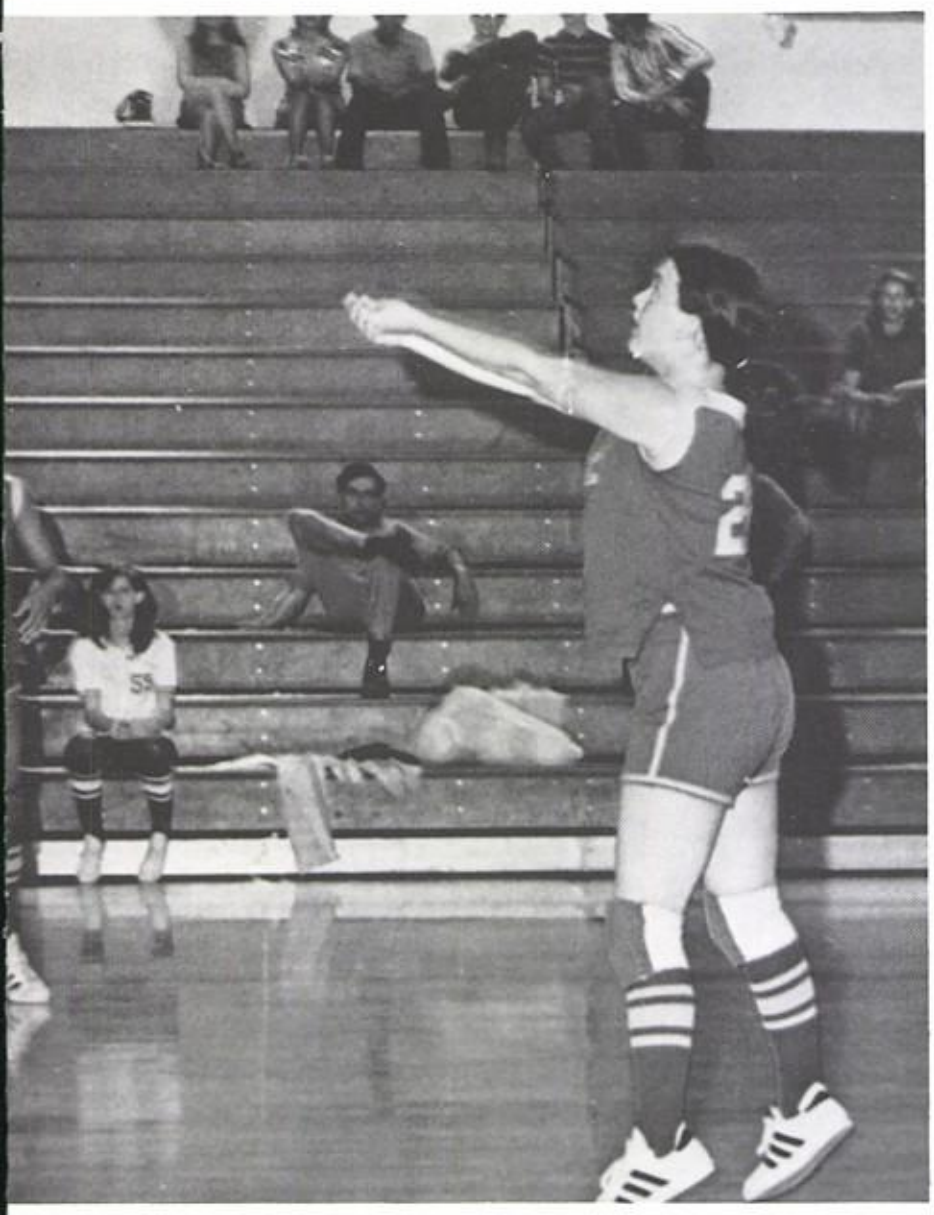
Two scrimages against Robinson helped LaVega keep in shape for Regional play . . . (above) Dorothy Kimble sets it up . . . (left) Pat Matthews and Debra Harris were All-District players.

3rd District Crown

The volleyball team, under the leadership of Coach Sandy Hinton, captured their third straight District Crown this year. Led by All-District Pat Matthews and Debra Harris, the Pirates swept to another successful season of play. They advanced to the regional play-offs in Houston where they received a second place. Pat Matthews was nominated for All-State player. A hearty congratulations is due to those girls for their hard work for keeping La Vega's only all-girl sport top-rated.



The B-TEAM pictured above consisted of Coach Sandy Hinton, Doylene Walker, Cindy Lovelace, Karen Kuehl, Becky Collins, Sherry Maxwell, Carla Hope, Sharon Kennedy, Janis Wollard, and Debbie Mitchell.



Come on Lisa, hit the ball . . . Cindy Dunn sets up to Lisa Honeycutt . . . Again, Cindy shows her skill . . . Becky gets down low to pick this one up . . . (Clockwise)

Track Team

Like other La Vega sports, there were few participants, but those who competed did an outstanding job. Each member of the track team managed to acquire his share of awards. Those receiving medals were Beasley Reece with 5 medals and 3 trophies, Glen Machan with 2 medals and 2 trophies, Dale Duggan with 1 medal, and Henry Sewell who placed in two track meets.

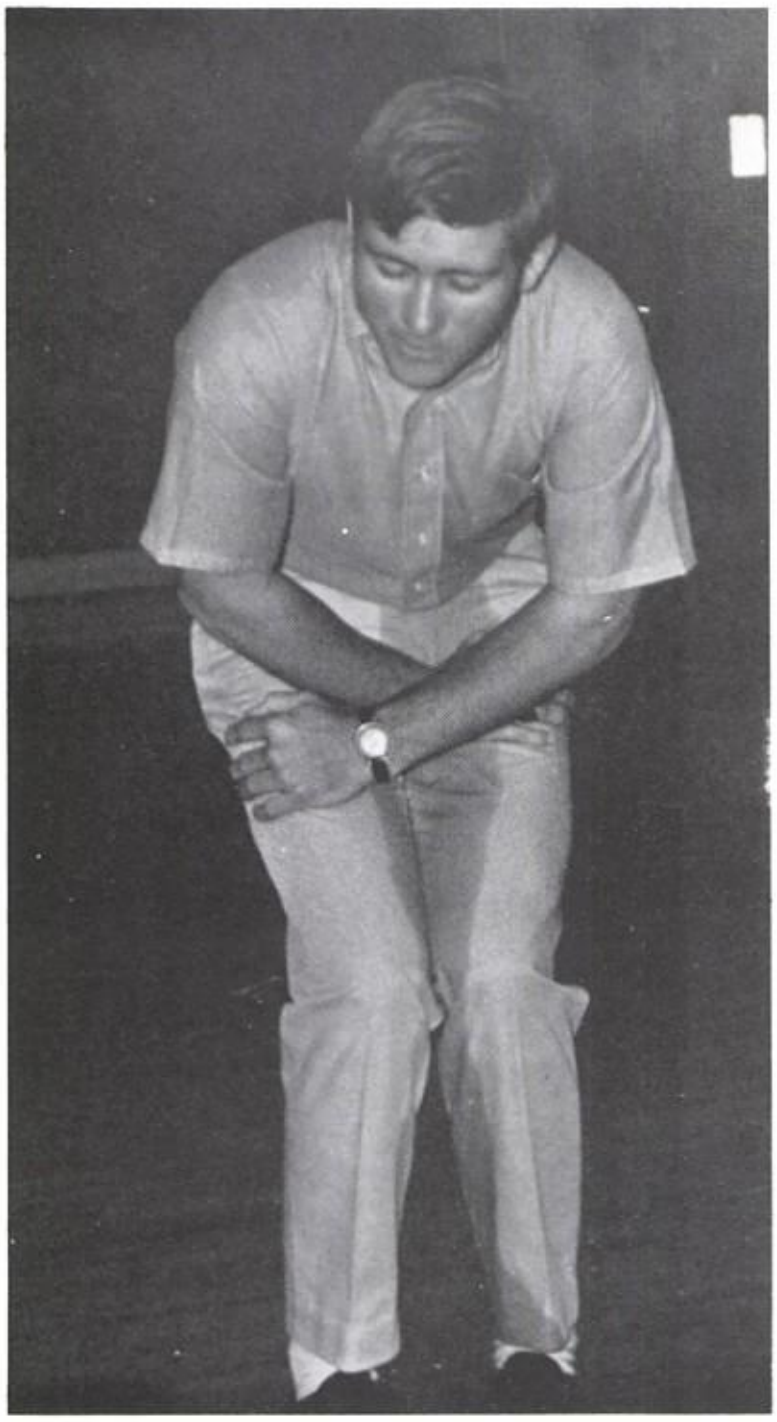
There was one member, Glen Machan, who went to regional competition.

The head coach Jimmy Stubblefield led the LV tracksters into the five meets with the speed and endurance of a Pirate.

Freshman tracksters (below) coached by Tommy Anderson made a fine showing in competition. They will be a source of future LV track teams.

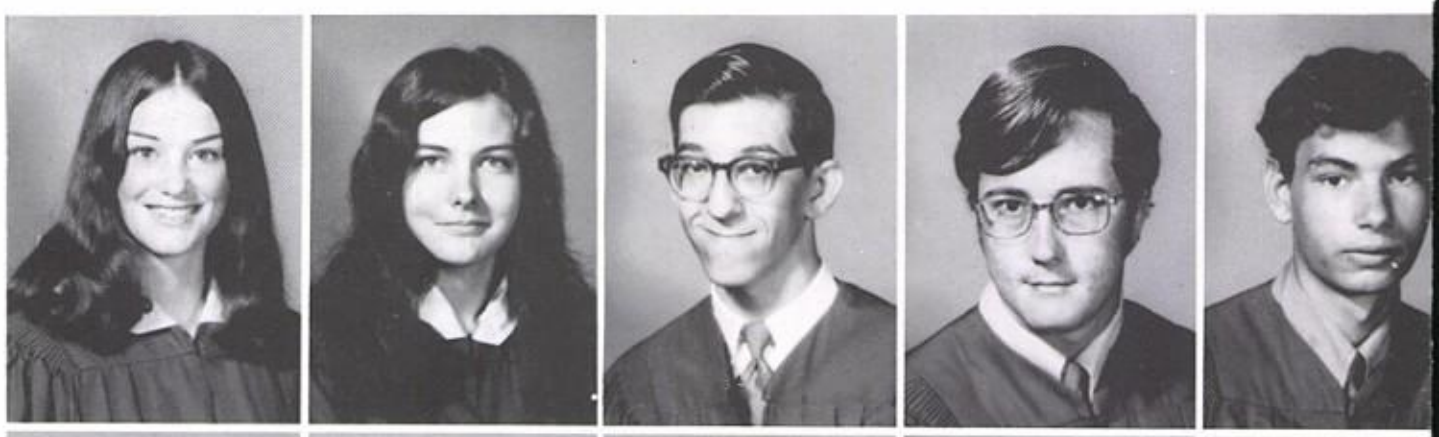
FORT HOUSE MUSEUM:
Fort House was constructed of locally made brick in 1868. Cypress columns and shutters and the wide pine floor boards were hauled overland from south Texas.

Classes



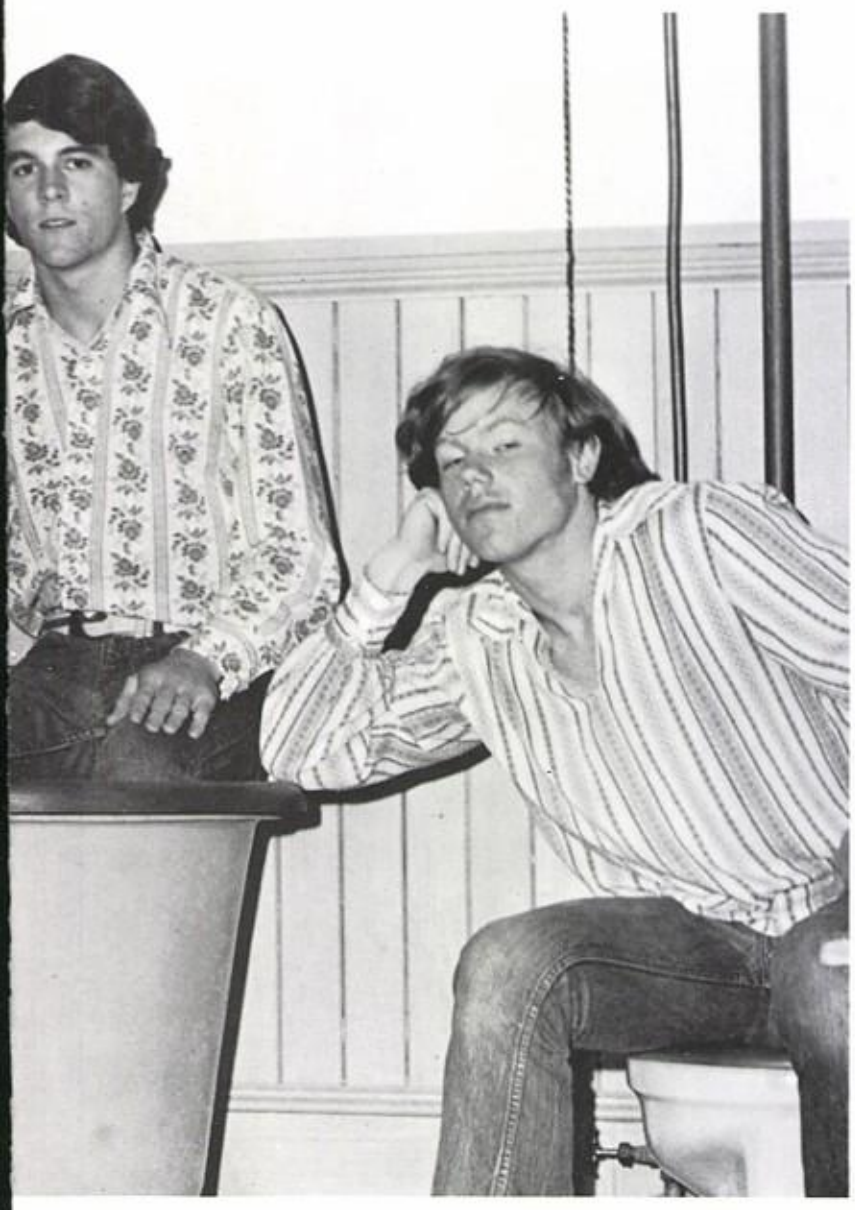
Charlie, you've got to hold it in . . . . The SENIOR Class Officers Were Beverly Broderick, secretary; Dennis Ayers, reporter; Mark Parsons, vice-president; Nathan Vinson, president . . . .

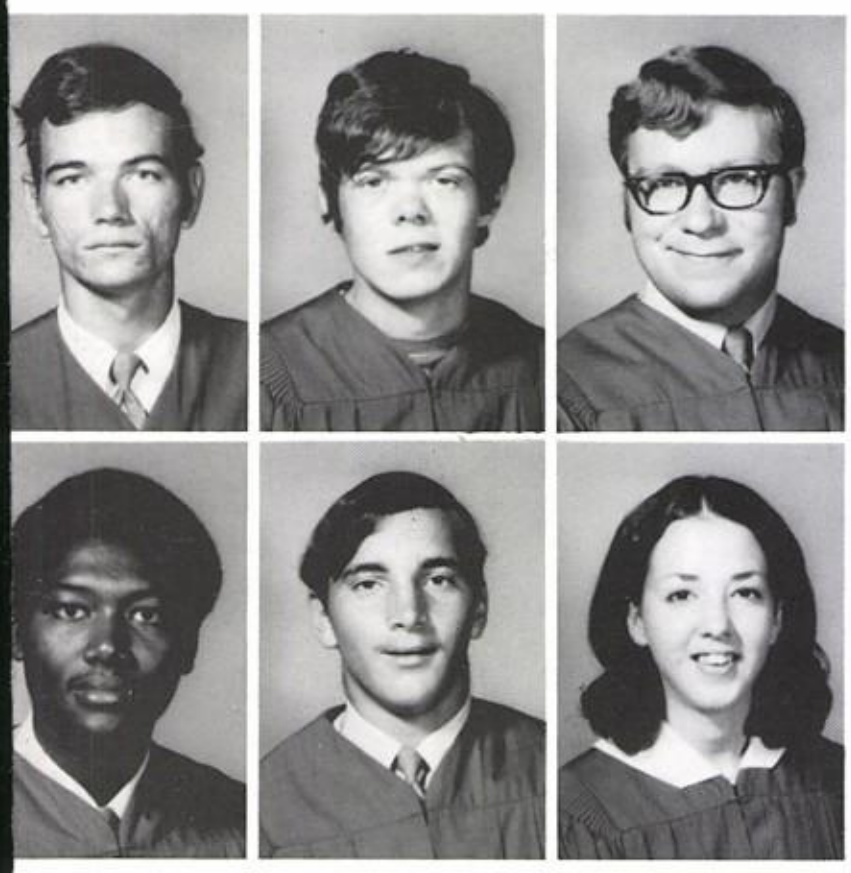
Rebecca Adams
Pam Anderson
Richard Andrle
Dennis Ayers
Jeff Ballard
Russell Ballard
Michael Barr
Boyd Barret



Brenda Bartosh
Johnny Bass
Elvis Bell
Donna Blankenship
Robert Blankenstein
Roscoe Booker
Robert Boss
Debra Branch

Seniors say:
Thank Goodness It's Over





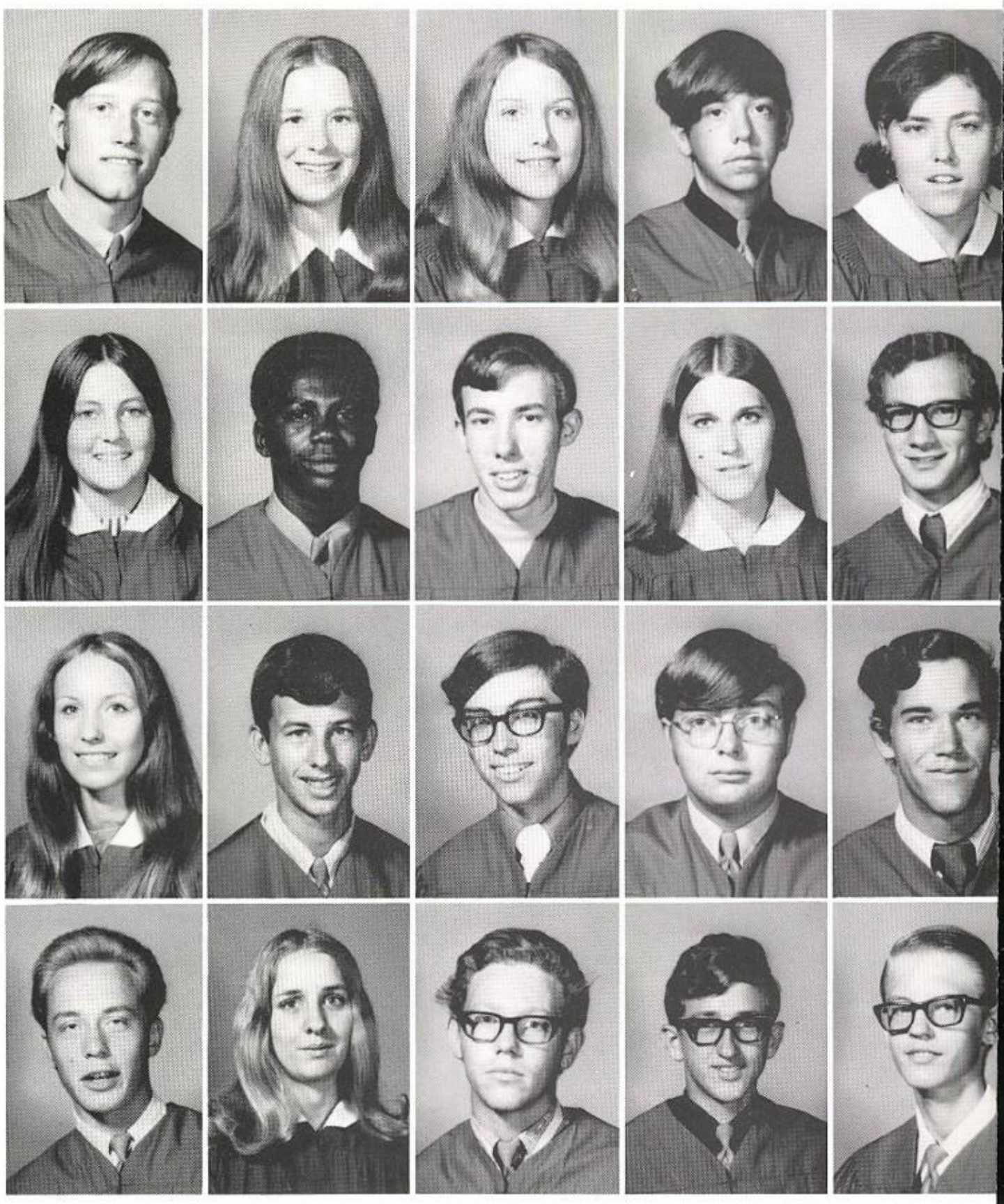
The SENIORS practiced for the SENIOR PLAY, "THE EBONY BLADE," which was held April 7 and 8. The SENIORS tried to recreate the era of King Arthur . . . . (Below) "THAT'S GOOD ENUFF FOR JAZZ" (SENIOR TALENT SHOW)

David Breeland
Beverly Broderick
Valerie Browning
Johnny Butner
Jeanette Bustin
Dale Buro
Sharon Campbell

May Carr
James Caruthers
Thomas Clough
Judy Coleman
Rick Conner
Donna Dodson
Craig Dollins

Lisa Douthit
Johnny Duett
Trever Dugger
Clyd Eakin
Joey Edwards
Timothy Ferguson
Betty Foster

Ronald Fulbright
Valerie Gerik
James Gordon
Raymond Hajek
Rudy Hajek
Shirley Hand
Marilyn Haney



ABERNATHY, JACKIE FFA 3 yrs., FFA President, FFA district sentinel

ADAMS, REBECCA Drill Team 3 yrs., OEA Vice-President, Volleyball, Homecoming Queen Nominee, Varsity Choir, 2 yrs., Varsity Cheerleader, Class Favorite Nominee

ANDERSON, PAMELA Student Council 2 yrs, FHA, OEA, Drill Team, Student Council Award, Class Nominee

ANDRLE, RICHARD FFA 4 yrs.

AYERS DENNIS DE, Senior Reporter.

BALLARD, RUSSELL ICT, Freshman football, Freshman Basketball

BARRET, BOYD PE Award, Student Council Award, Student Council President, Student Council Representative, Freshman Class Vice-President, Sophmore Class Favorite

BARTOSH, BRENDA FHA Second Vice-President, OEA

BASS, JOHNNY Band 3 yrs., Varsity Football, Aviation Club

BLANKENSTEIN, ROBERT Band 4 yrs., Jolly Roger Staff, Freshman Football

BOOKER, ROSCOE Aviation Club, Varsity Choir, Jolly Roger Staff, Library Asst., Varsity Choir Vice-President

BRANCH, DEBRA FHA 2 yrs., DE, National Honor Society

BREELAND, DAVID Band 2 yrs., DE, National Honor Society

BRODERICK, BEVERLY Cheerleader 3 yrs., Student Council, OEA, Drill Team, Sophomore Favorite, National Honor Society, Homecoming Queen

BROWNING, VALERIE Drill Team 4 yrs., Choir, National Honor Society 2 yrs., Counselor's Asst., Graduation Usher, Interscholastic Typing Team

BURO, DALE Band 4 yrs., Stage Band, Aviation Club

CAMPBELL, SHARON FHA 3 yrs., Distributive Education, Nurse Asst.

CARR, FRANCES OEA 2 yrs., Drill Team, Future Nurses vice-president, Future Nurses Program Chairman

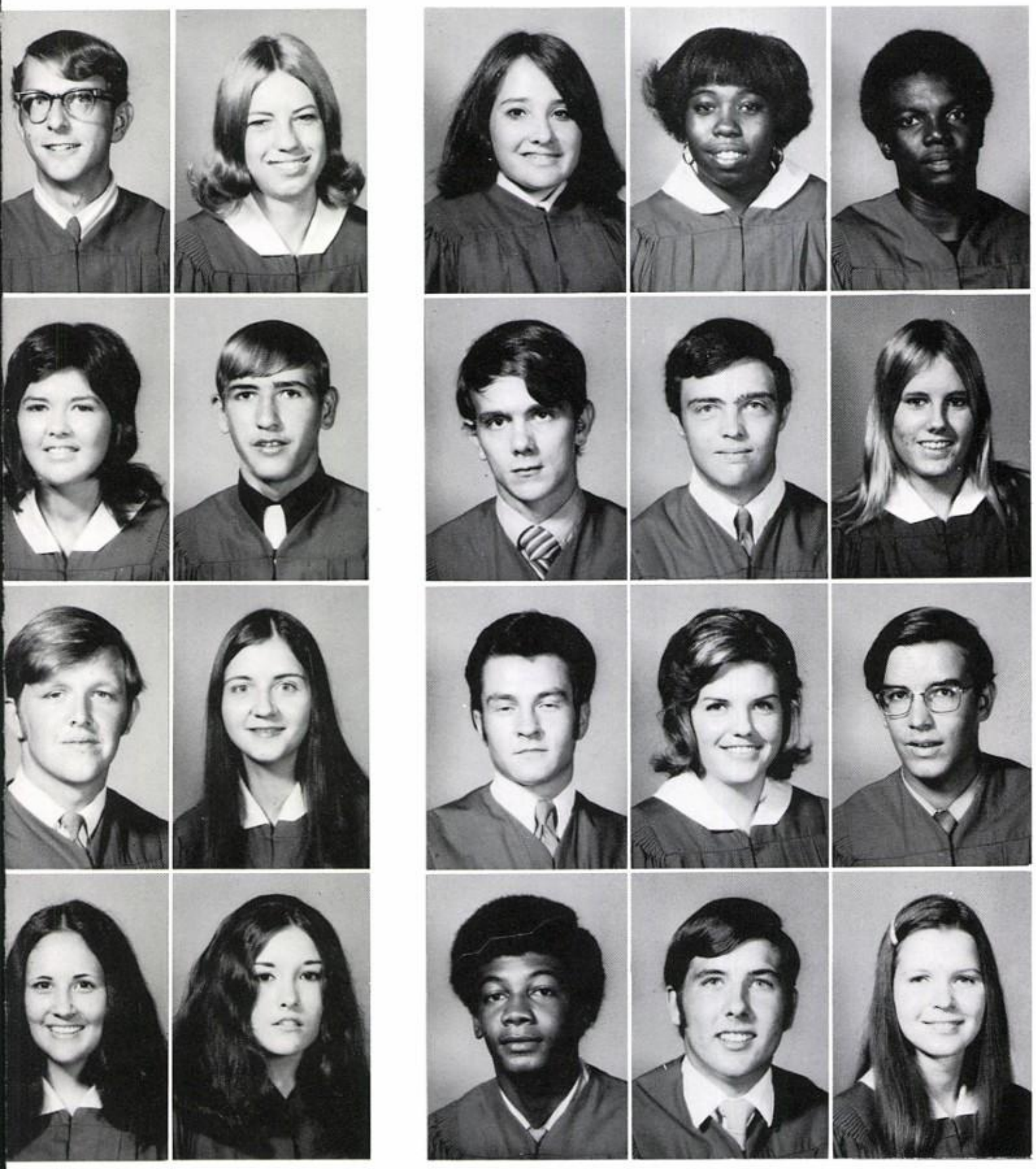
CARUTHERS, JAMES VICA Reporter, VICA Parliamentarian

CLOUGH, THOMAS District Band 2 yrs.

CONNER, RICK Football 4 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., Baseball, DE Parliamentarian, Vocational Agriculture 3 yrs., Vocational Agriculture Advisor

CROSS, CHRIS Student Council 2 yrs., Football 3 yrs.

DODSON, DONNA Cheerleader 2 yrs.,



Marsha Haney
Debra Harris
Harold Holder

Buddy Gambell
Jackie Ewert
Cindy Hooker

Johnny Ingram
Judy Isabell
Robert Jenkins

Robert Johnson
Mark Jones
Patty Jordan

Drill Team, Homecoming Queen Nominee, FFA Sweetheart Nominee

DOLLINS, CRAIG Football 2 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Vocational Ag. Asst. 4 yrs.

DOUTHIT, LISA FFA Sweetheart, National Honor Society 2 yrs., Student Council Secretary, Homecoming Queen Nominee, Basketball Sweetheart Nominee

DUGGAN, DALE VICA President, Football 3 yrs., Varsity Football Captain, Most Conscientious

DUGGER, TREVOR Choir 2 yrs., Choir Quartet, OEA President

EAKIN, BERT Band 3 yrs., DE

EDWARDS, JOEY Football 4 yrs., Football Captain, Basketball 2 yrs., DE treasurer

FERGUSON, TIM Football 4 yrs., Ag. 4 yrs.

FOSTER, BETTY Choir pianist 2 yrs., Band major, OEA, Choir, Band Sweetheart Nominee

HAYES, ALMA FHA, Nurse Assistant

HOLDER HAROLD Football 3 yrs.

EWERT, JACKIE Football, basketball, FFA 4 yrs., Vocational Ag. 3 yrs., Vocational Ag. Co-op

HOOKER, CYNTHIA Girls League 2 years, Girls Athletic Association 2 yrs., FTA Club

Stan Kay
Mark Lindstrom
Ronald Long
Ricky Lowe
Patricia Mathews
Kathy Mazanec
Francis McCauley
Connie McGee

Phyllis Navara
Mark Parsons
Wanda Peoples
Andrea Pesina
Gwendolyn Pick
Debra Pickens
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Beasley Reece

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Rita Riley
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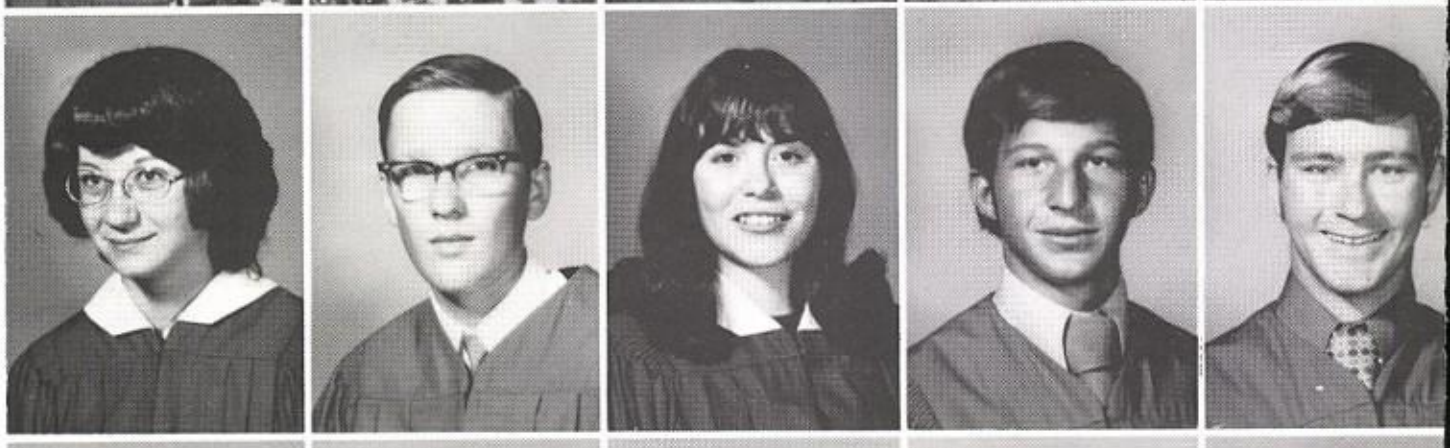
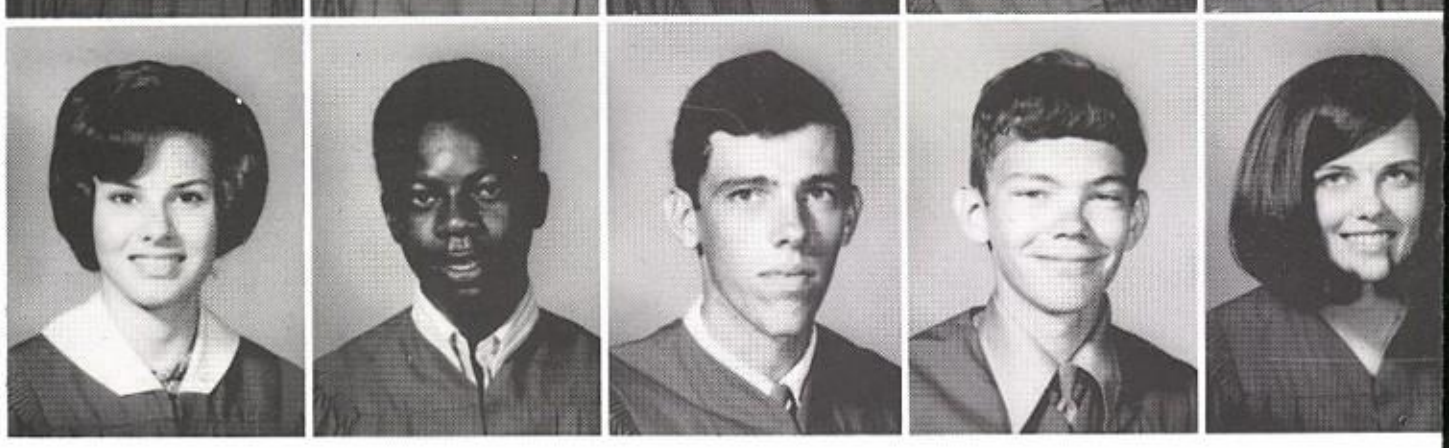
Randall Sewell
Ellen Shelburne



Theresa Skerik
Jobie Slaughter
Jerry Smith
Rodney Smithy
Brenda Spikes
Louis Stone
Robert Stover
Ricky Tobias



ISBELL, JUDY Drill Team 3 yrs., ICT, Library Asst., Girls Athletics

JOHNSON, RONALD Student Council, Football, Baseball, FFA, Basketball Captain

JONES, MARK Basketball 2 yrs., Aviation Club, National Honor Society, Bant Lt. Col, Annual Photographer 2 yrs., Band 2 yrs., Annual Editor

JORDAN, PATTY Drill Team 4 yrs., Drill Team Captain, Citizen of Month, Counselor's Asst., Annual Co-Editor, Graduation Usher

KAY REGINALD Band, FFA Secretary, Football 3 yrs., Baseball 3 yrs.

LONG, RONALD Student Council Rep., Band 3 yrs., Sophomore Class President, SC President, NHS president, Football 3 yrs., Baseball 2 yrs., Counselor's Asst., Choir, Choir Ensemble, Graduation Usher, Most Intellectual

LOWE, RICKY Football, Student Council Treasurer, Jolly Roger Staff, Counselor's Asst., Aviation Club

MAZANEC, KATHY Cheerleader, Head Cheerleader, Drill Team, Student Council Rep., PE Asst., FFA Sweetheart Nominee, Citizen of Month, Annual Staff

MCCAULEY, FRANCES FHA, Choir President, Para Med Club, Biochem Club, Volleyball

MCGEE, CONNIE FHA 2 yrs., VOE

PARSONS, MARK Football 4 yrs., Annual 2 yrs., Counselor's Asst., Senior Vice-President, National Honor Society, Baseball, Freshman Favorite, Student Council Rep., Graduation Usher, Basketball, Citizen of Month

PEOPLES, WANDA VOE Homemaking Asst., FHA, Class Secretary

PESINA, ANDREA FHA, VOE, VICA, National Honor Society

PICK, GWENDOLYN Drill Team 3 yrs., OEA, Cheerleader

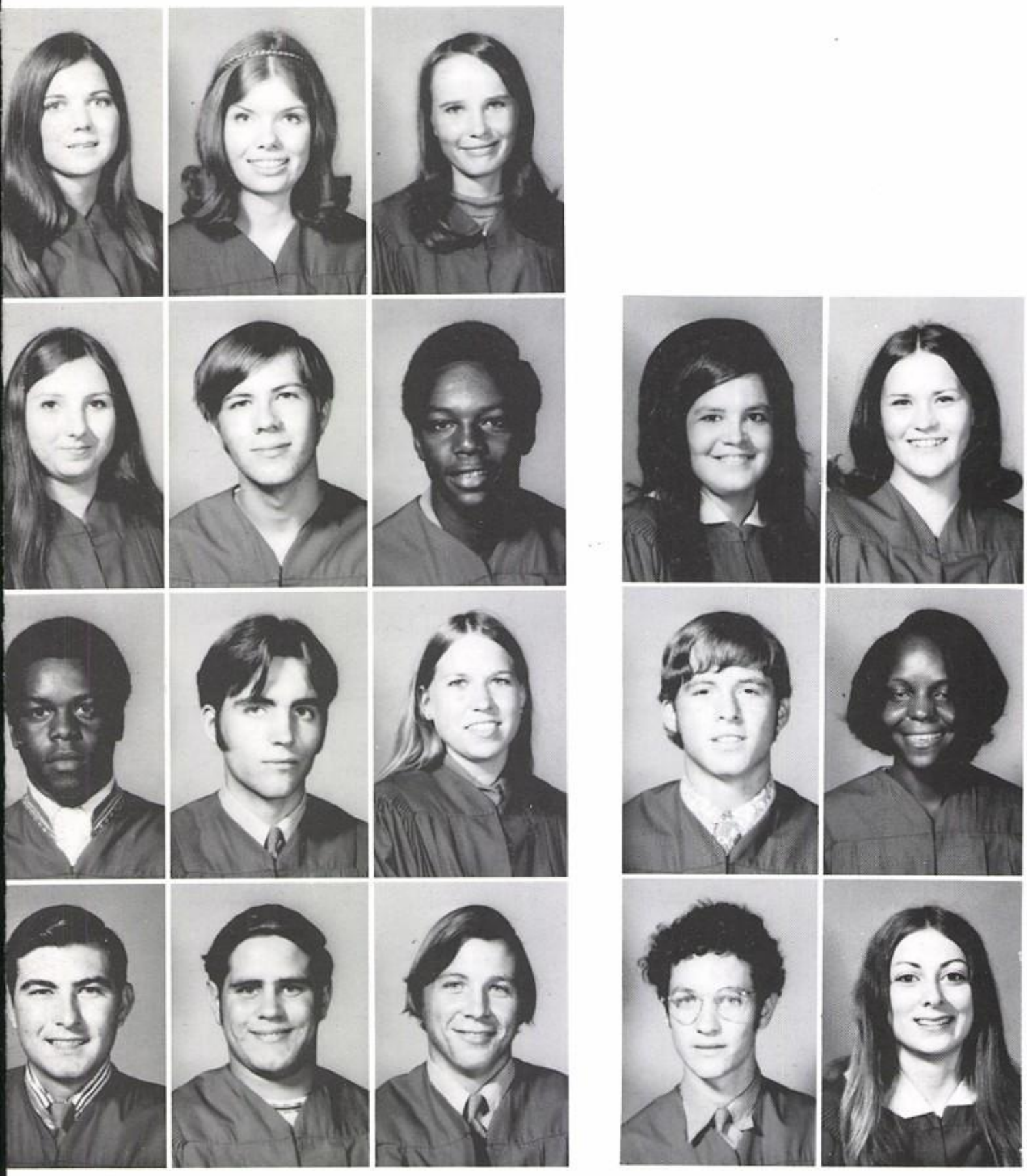
PICKENS, DEBRA Drill Team 2 yrs., Nurse Asst., FHA, Class Favorite, OEA

POSEY, DAVID Slide Rule Club, Aviation Club 2 yrs., Jolly Roger Staff

REECE, BEASLEY Class Reporter, Most Witty, SC Treasurer, Football captain, Choir, Track, Graduation Usher, Basketball 4 yrs., Jolly Roger Editor

RICHARDSON, BRENDA FHA, PE Asst., FTN Club, Nurse Asst., Counselor's Asst. 2 yrs.

RICHTER, GEORGE VICA, Club Advisor



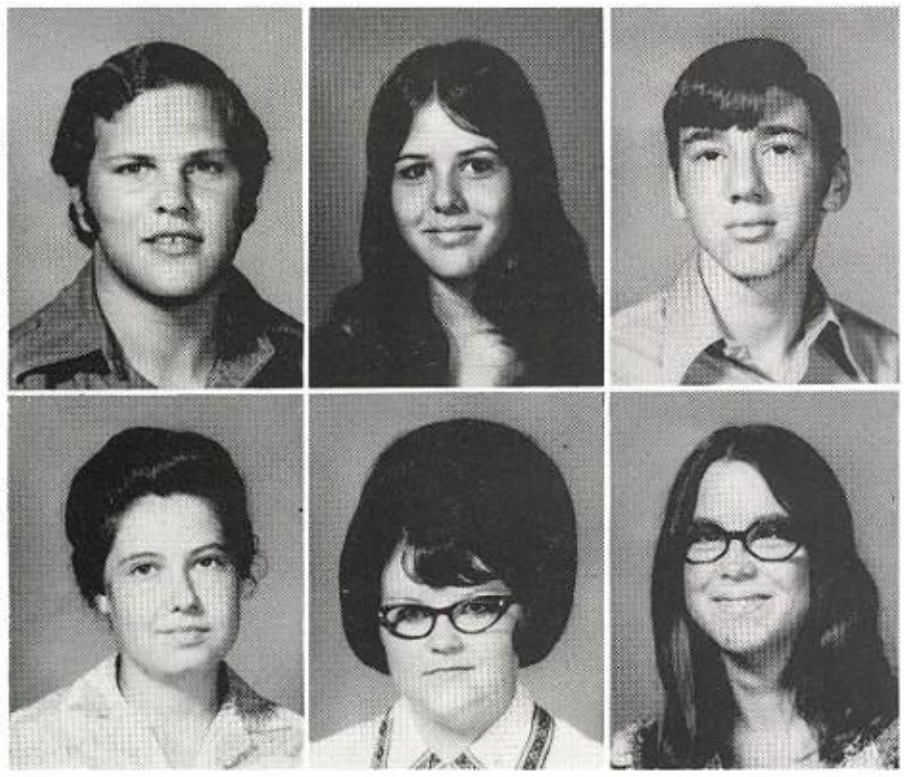
Janice Trickett
Charlotte Vrba

Alline Washington
Patrick Wachsmann

David Woodliff
Judy Whatley

RILEY, RITA Office Asst. 2 yrs., Nurse Asst., Drama Club, Interscholastic League Typing
ROBERTSON, RANDY Class President, Spanish Club Pres., Class Secretary, Class Treasurer, Most Likely to Succeed 3 yrs., Most Intellectual 2 yrs.
SCOTT, CHARLES Student Council Rep, SC Vice-President, SC Advisor
SEWELL, RANDY ICT Advisor
SHELBURN, KAY Drill Team 3 yrs., Girls Athletic Club
SKERIK, TERRY Drill Team 2 yrs., FHA 2 yrs., ICT reporter, Freshman Choir
SMITHY, RODNEY District Band 2 yrs.
SPIKES, BRENDA OEA, OEA treasurer, FHA, Typing II Asst., NHS
STOVER, ROBERT Band 4 yrs.
TRICKETT, JANICE FHA, Nurse Asst., Annual Staff, Jolly Roger Staff
VINSON, NATHAN Class President, Region Band
VRBA, CHARLOTTE FHA, Volleyball 2 yrs., DE Secretary, Drama Club, Library Asst., Annual Staff
WACHSMANN, PAT Basketball 4 yrs., Most Friendly, Graduation Usher, Football, Tumbling Team
WOODLIFF, DAVID NHS, Band Major, District Band 2 yrs.

Billy Abraham
Bethea Anderson
William Andrle



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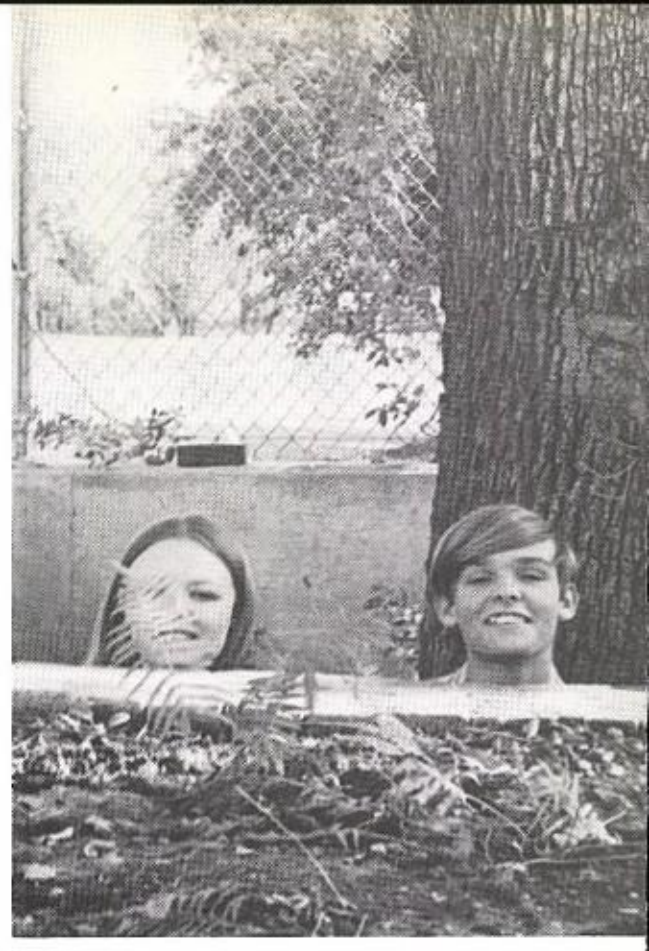
Joyce Briggs
Bertha Brown



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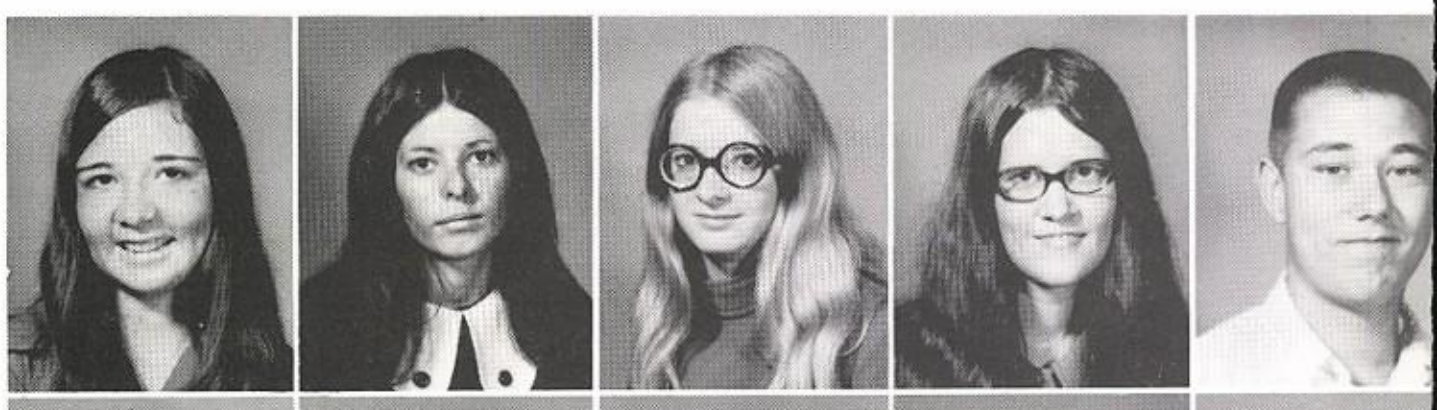
David Chisum
Milton Clark



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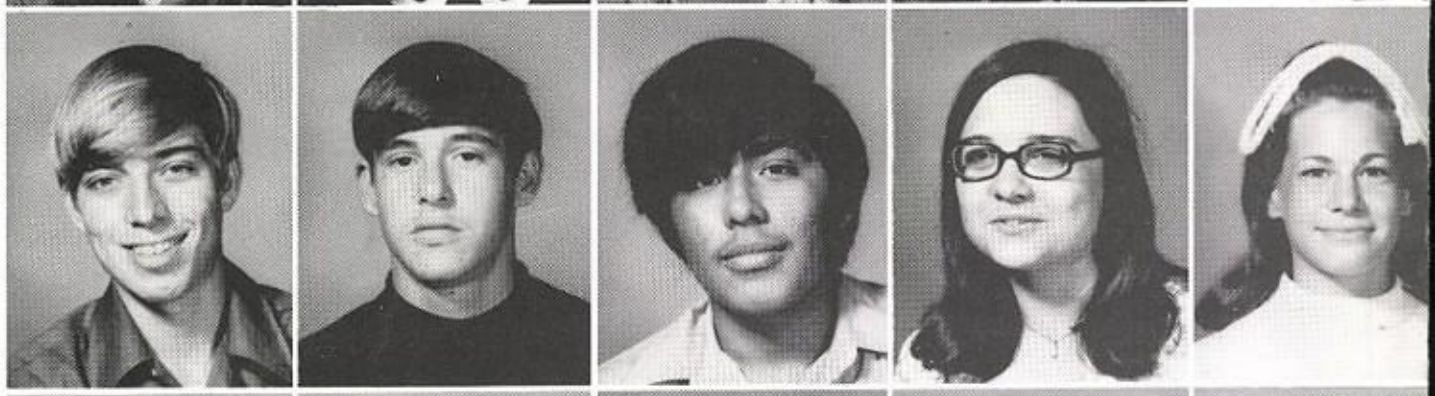
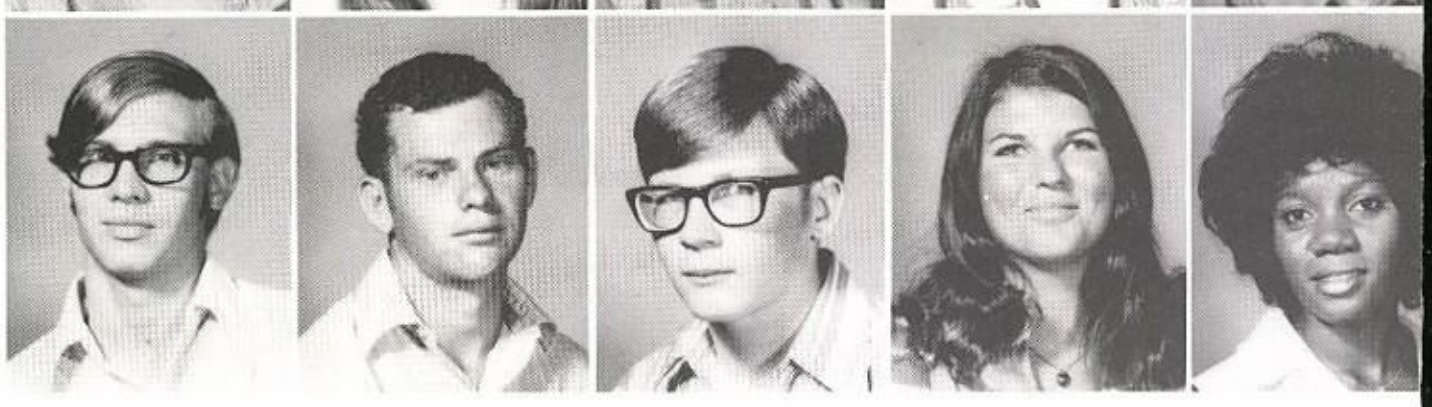
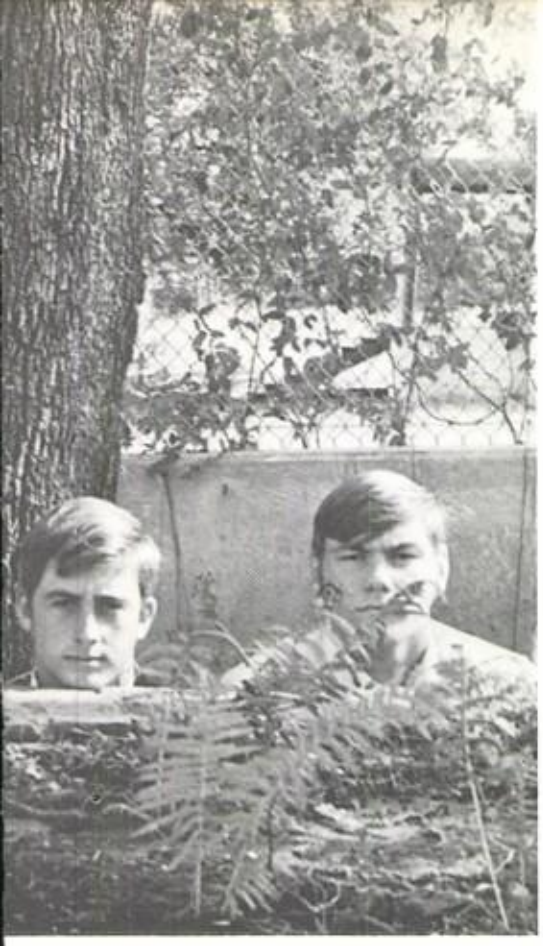
Mike Contreras
Twyla Corley
Debra Crow
Rebekah Culverhouse
Doris Davis



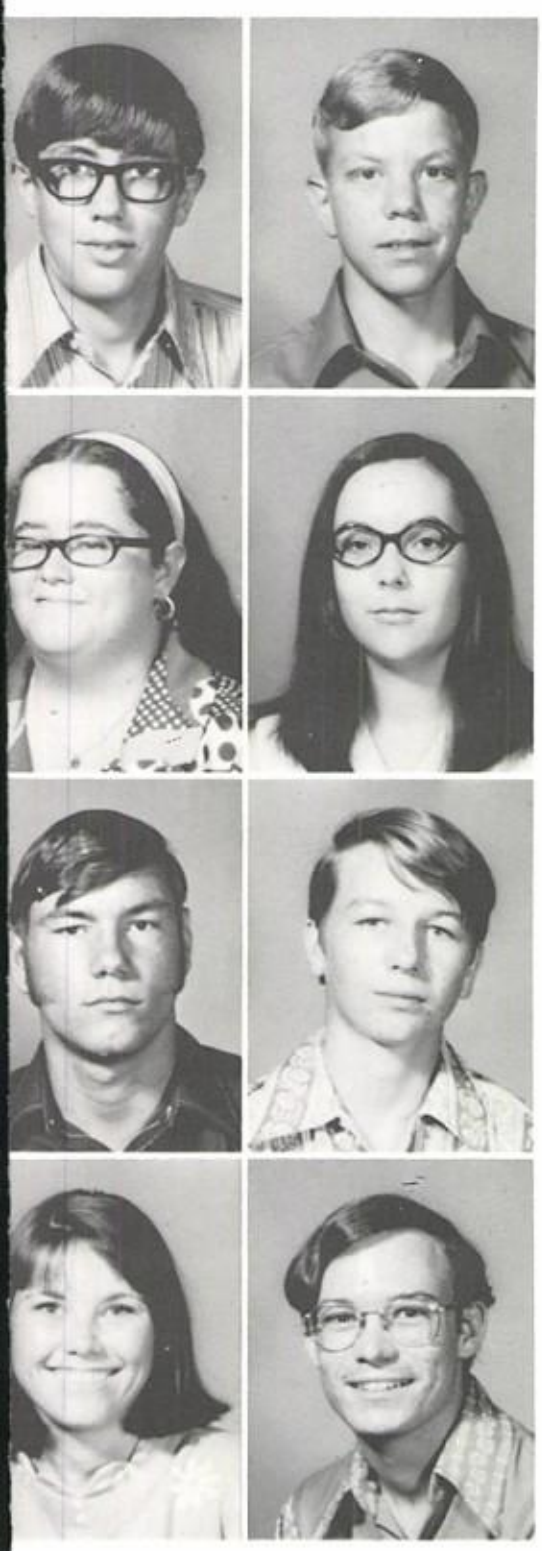
Bette Davlin
Tara Doss
Cynthia Dunn
Michele Elwood
Bobby Fanning
Harold Ferguson
Nolan Fikes

Michael Galler
Dale Garrett
Stephen Gibson
Debbie Gilmore
Audrey Gilton
Georgia Graham
Louis Haak





Juniors Have Good Year



Junior Class Officers were (left to right) Reporter Oscar Rager, Vice-President Andrew Irwin, Secretary-Treasurer Sharlyn Jarosek, and President Harold Ferguson (sitting).

Juniors Keep Busy

The Junior Class of 1971-72 has been a most outstanding class. They have sponsored numerous money-making projects during the year. They sponsored a Pilgrim-Indian Day during which many activities took place. Another one of their activities was the Jr.-Faculty

Gary Hall
Mike Harris
Debbie Hartley
Linda Haynes
Ronald Haynes
Terissa Hays
Linda Hill
Kendall Holland

Betty Hollon
Debbie Holmes
James Honea
Kathryn Hooten
Donna Hudson
Andrew Irwin
Sharlyn Jarosek
Angela Jenson

Patrick Johnson
Viola Jordan
Linda Kaiser
Patsy Kemp
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Glen Machan
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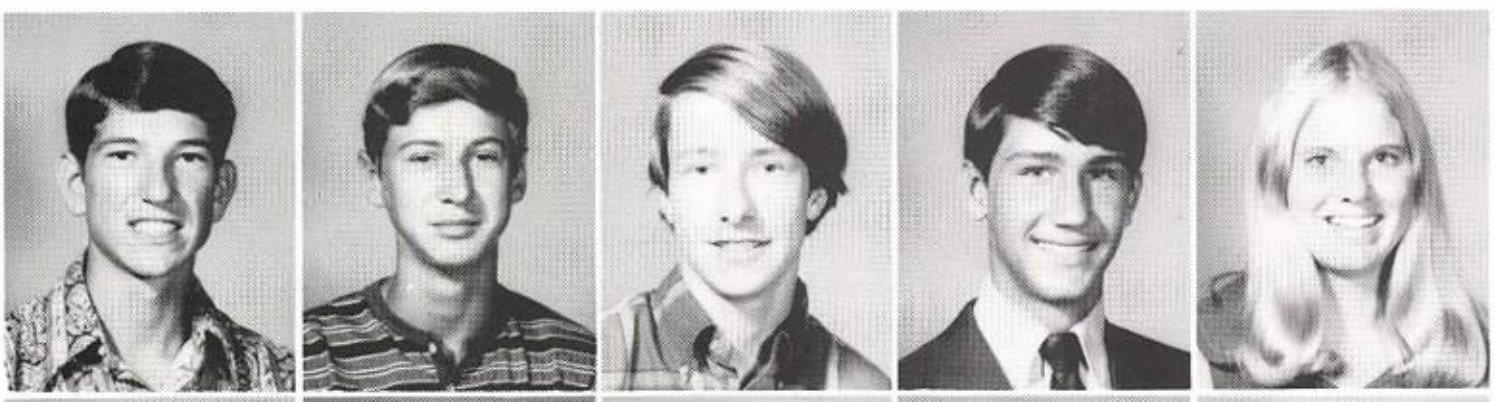
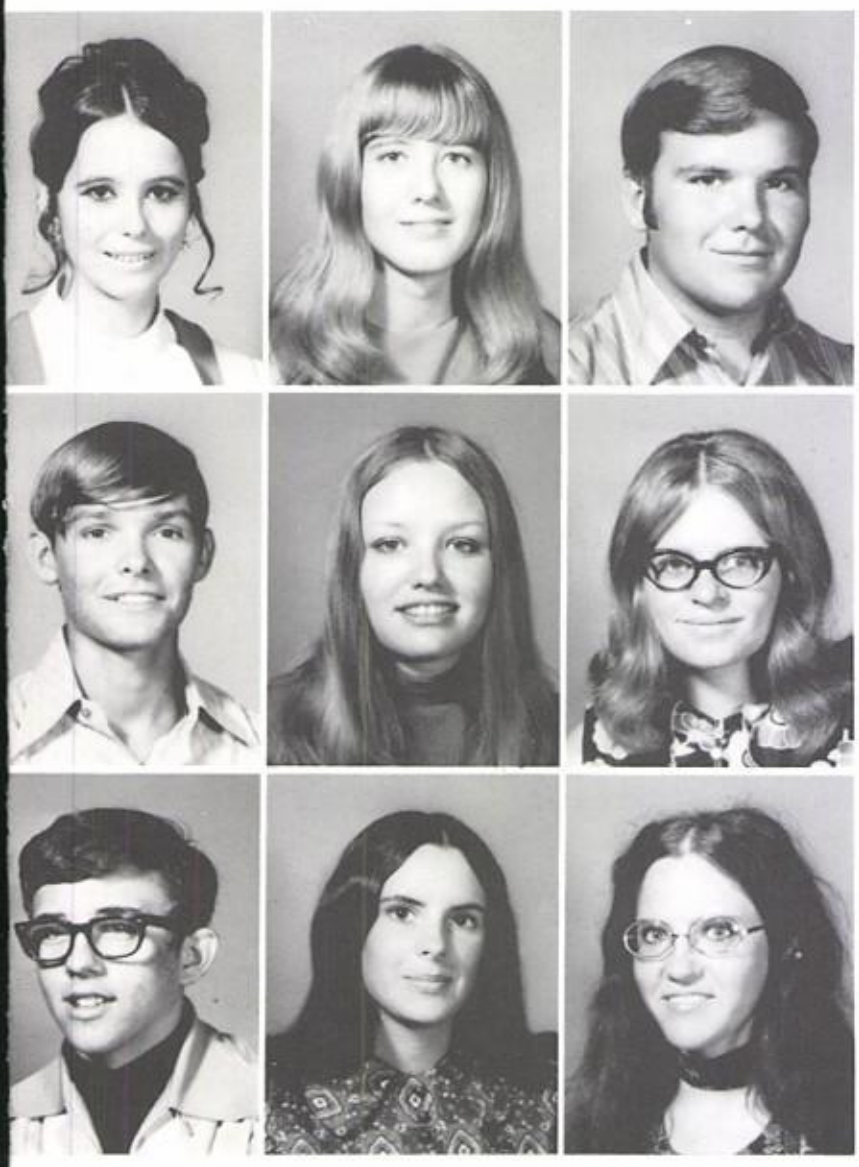
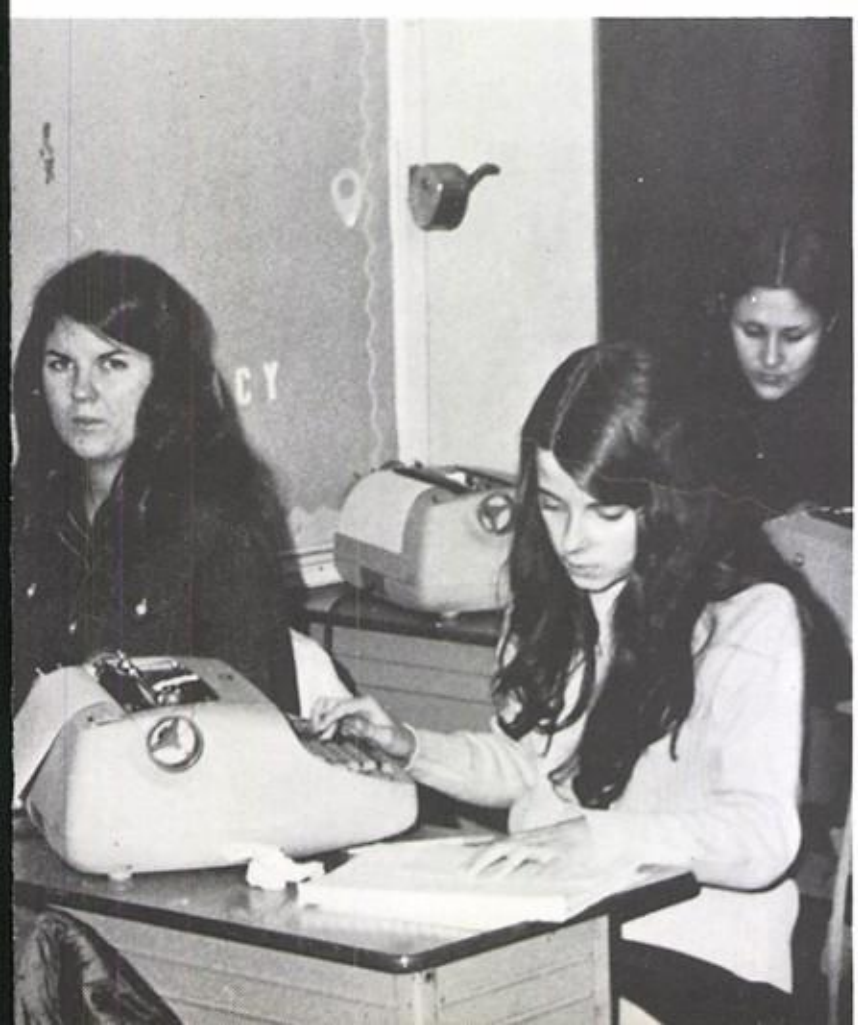
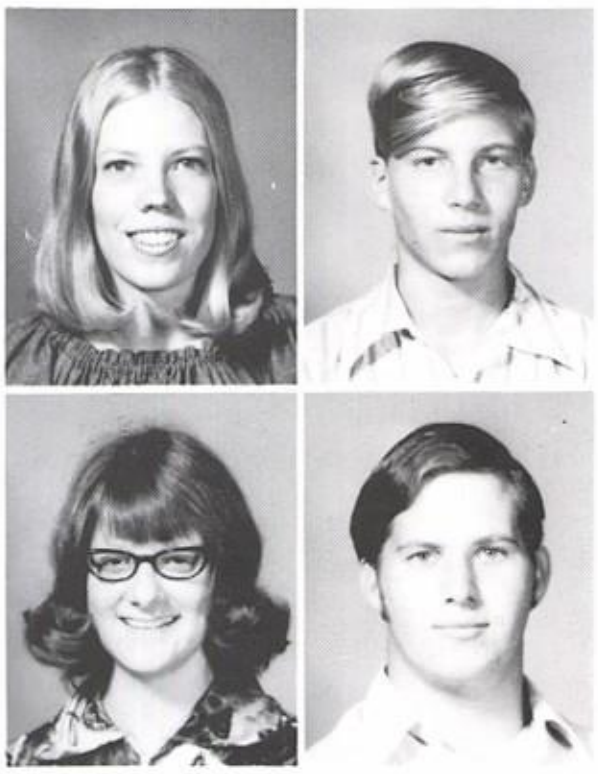


Barbara Mack
Janis Makovy
Diane Matthews
Glora McCutcheon
Debra Millsap

Game. During this game they sold concessions which were totally donated by the Jr. Class. The Jr. Class also made money this year by selling magazines. They made nearly half of all their money through this project. The Jr. Class has been most talented and will surely be successful in the year to come.







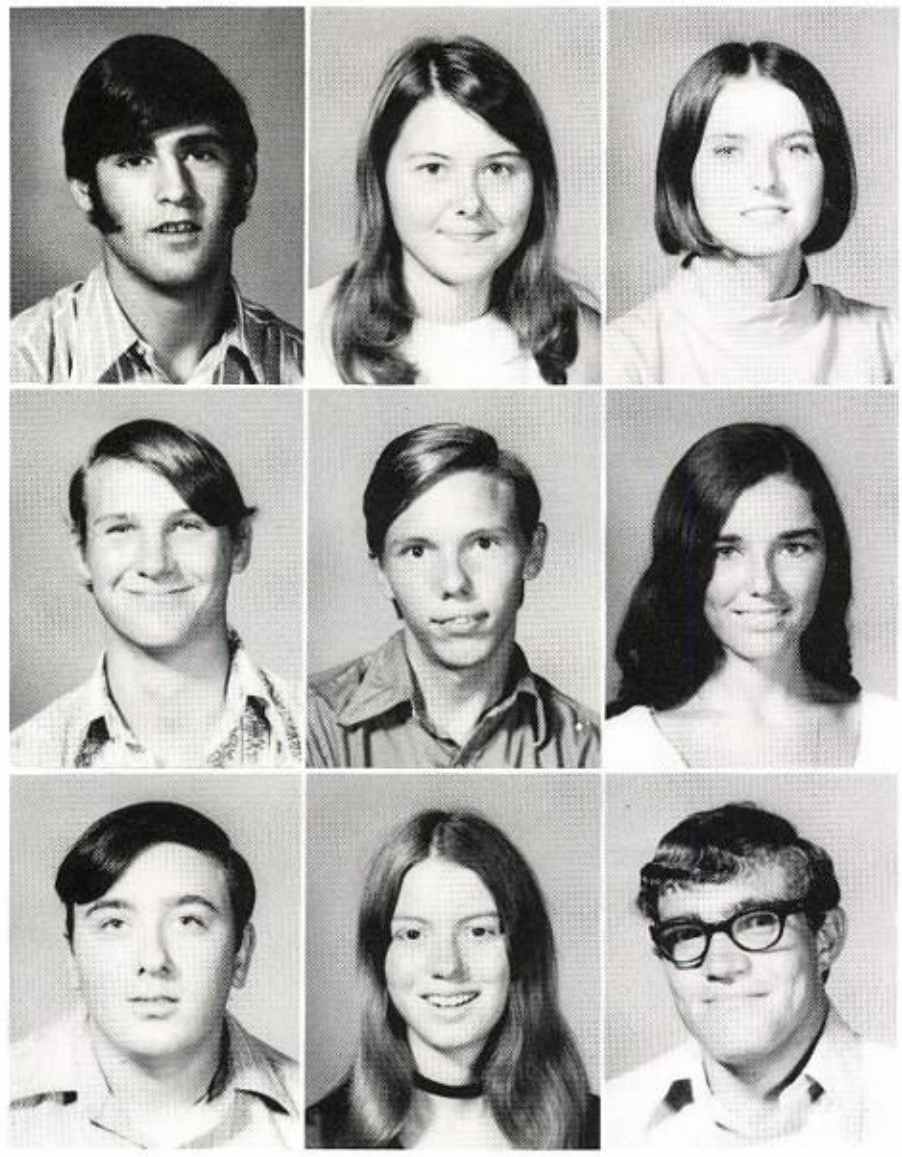
Susan Mitchell
Randy Monthie

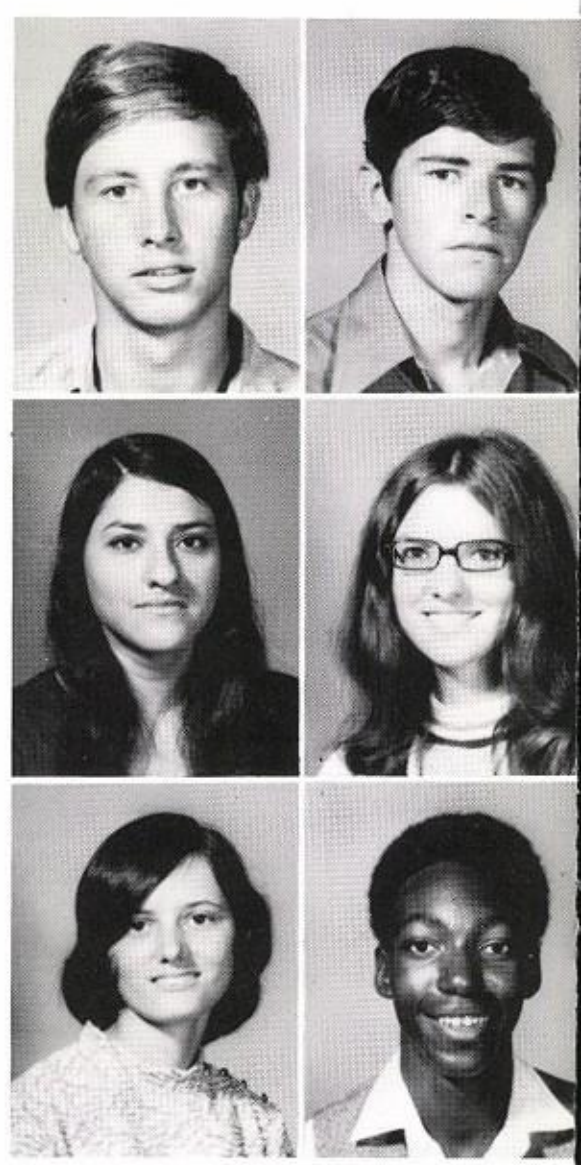
Jacqueline Morgan
Roy Norman

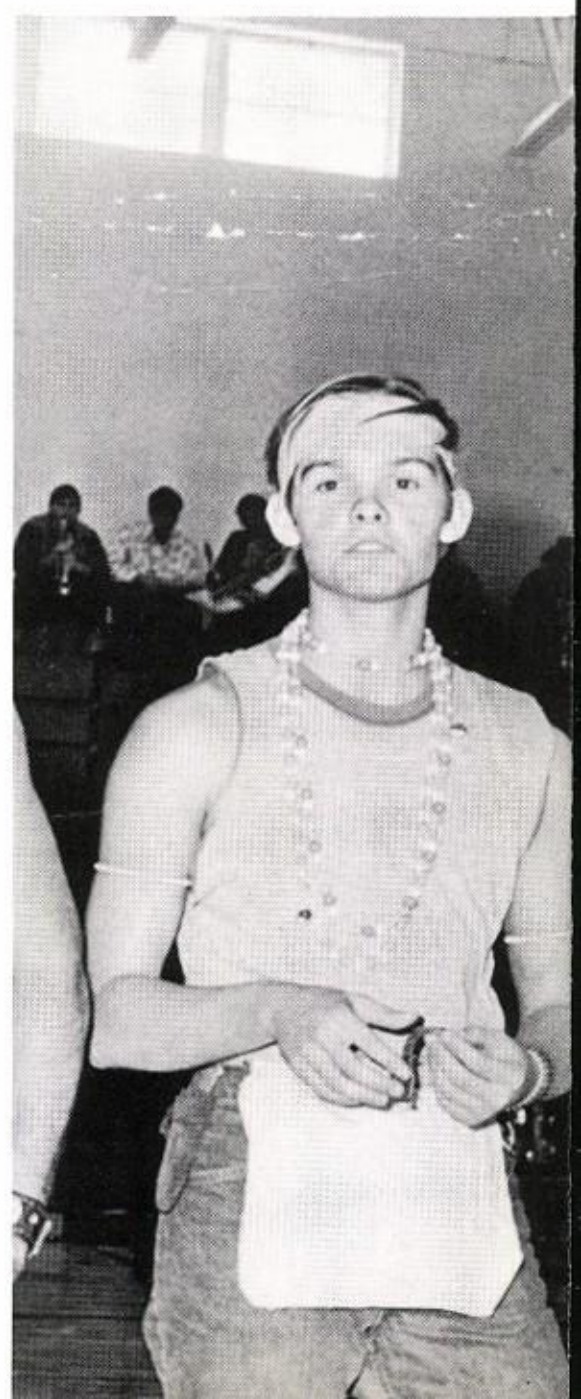
Mark Oliverio
Diane Olson
Patricia O'Neal

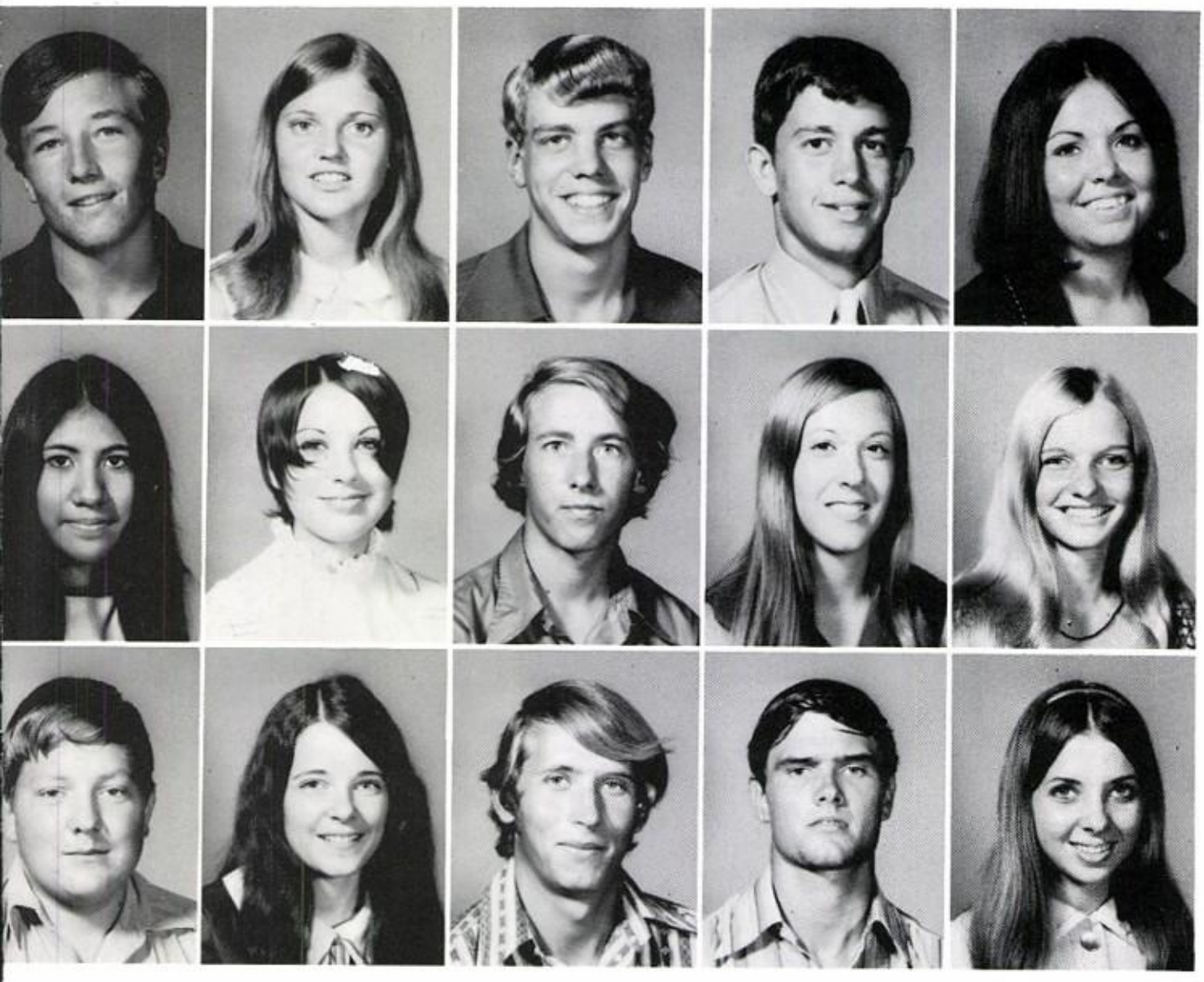
Steve Oswald
Carl Patrick
Sharon Pickens

Winifred Pickens
Mary Pool
Larry Provence









Oscar Rager
Morris Reedy
Mike Reeves
Sandra Reinke
Steve Reinke
Billy Richardson
Myra Roberson

Criseida Rocha
Pat Rutkoski
Anna Sais
Debra Schultz
Stanton Shelburne
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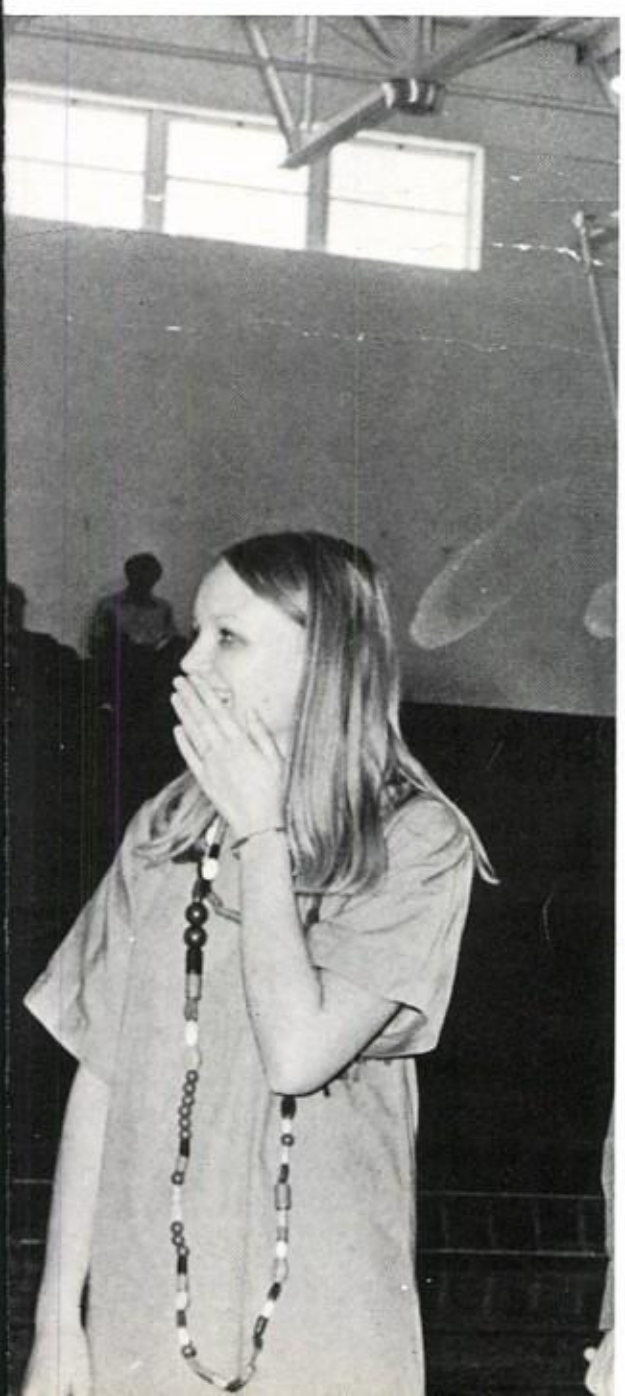
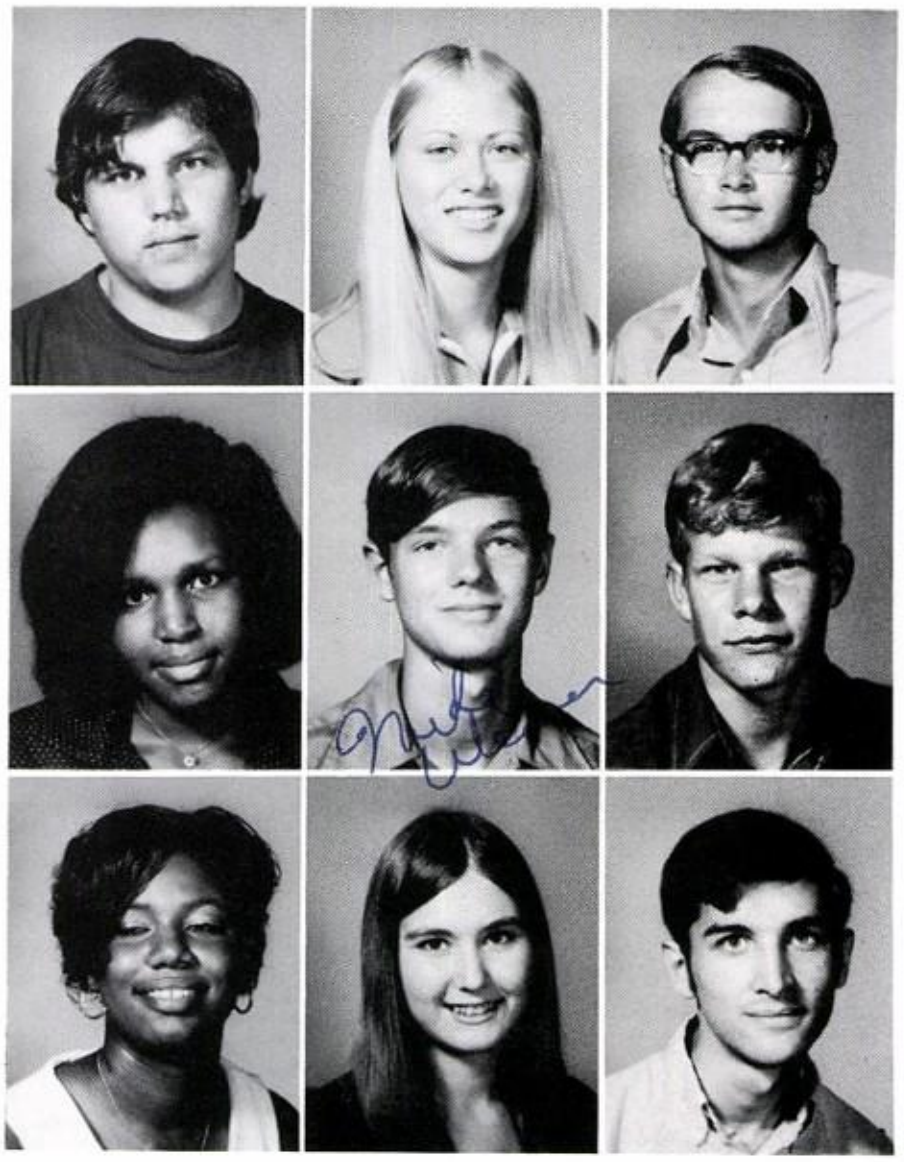
Sammy Tullos
Judy Uptmor





Gaylon Vaughn
Ruthanne Walker
George Wallace

Beverly Walsh
Jack Weaver
Jerry Wellman

Patricia Williams
Sue Willis
Dwain Woodliff

If You Work Hard,

Mark Adams
Louise Alber
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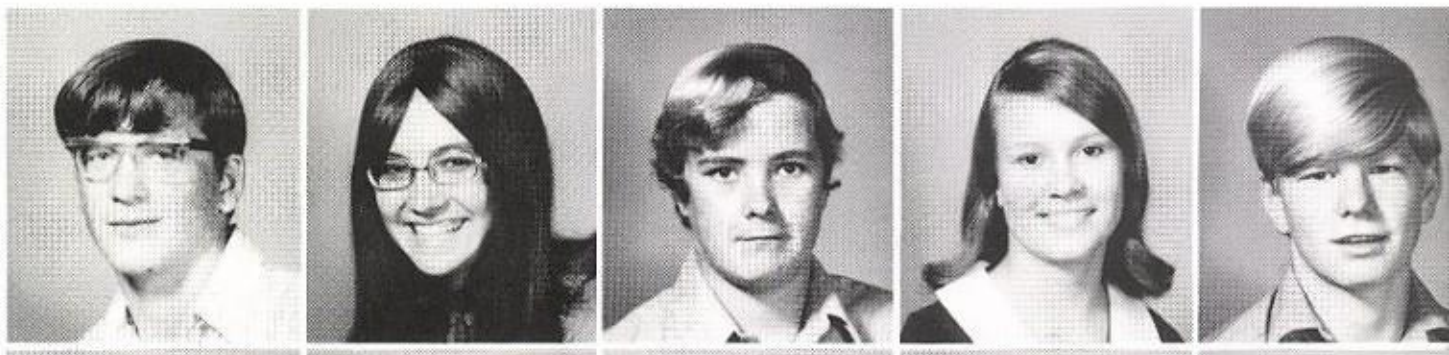

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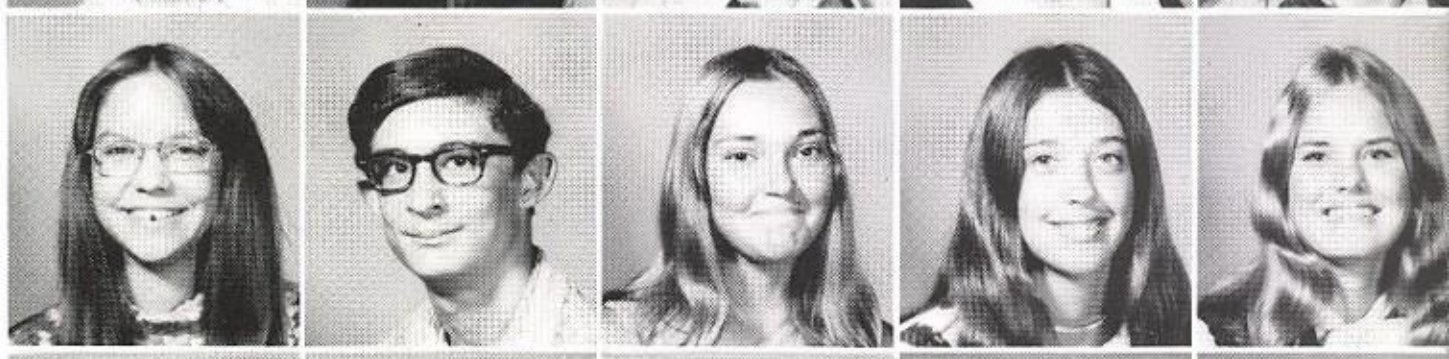
Tony Carrizales



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Octavia Chappell
John Cleghorn
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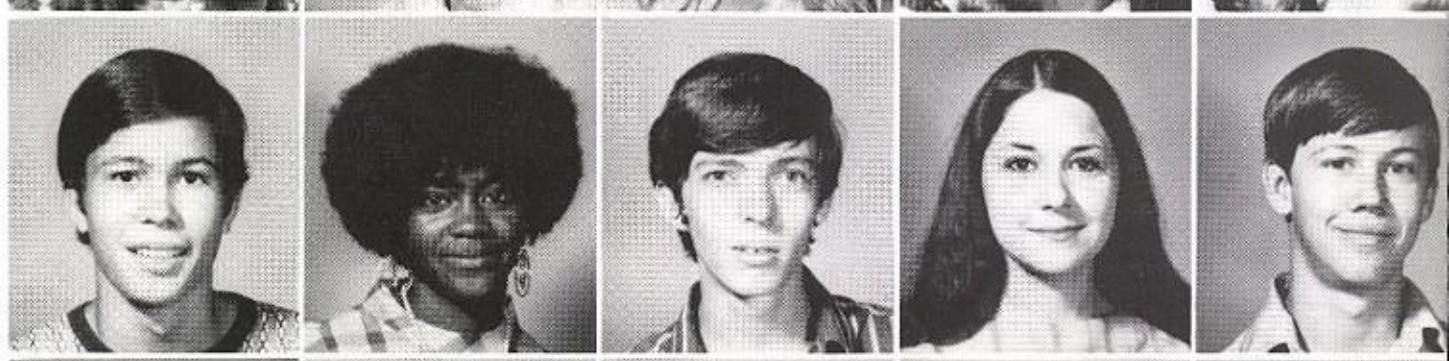

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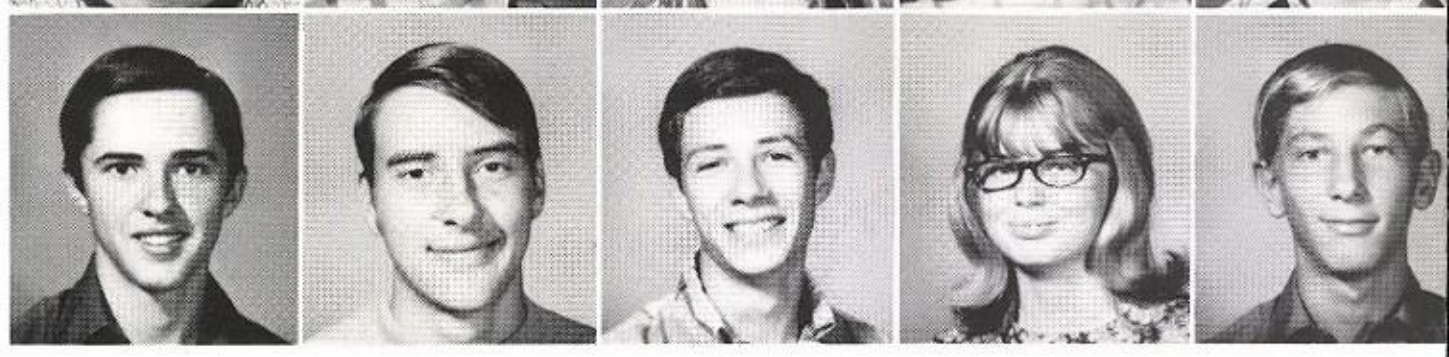

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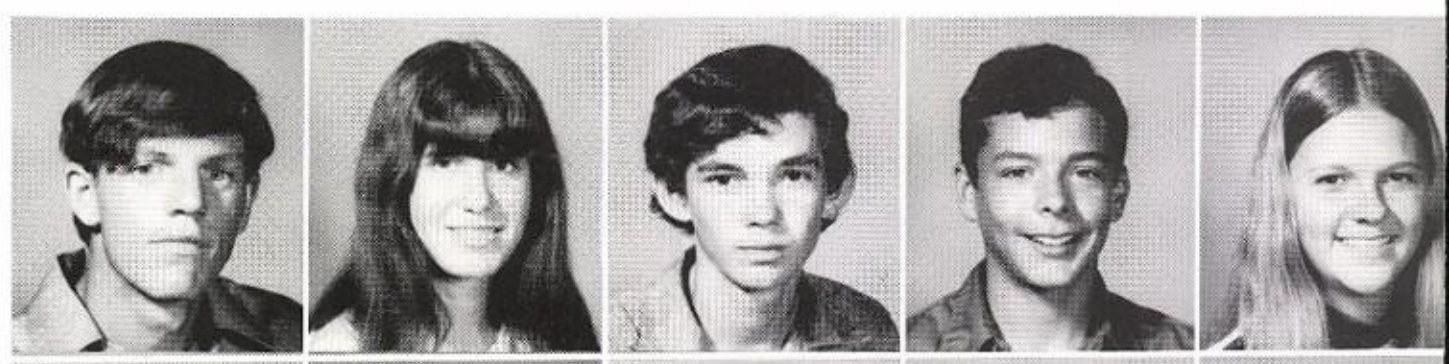

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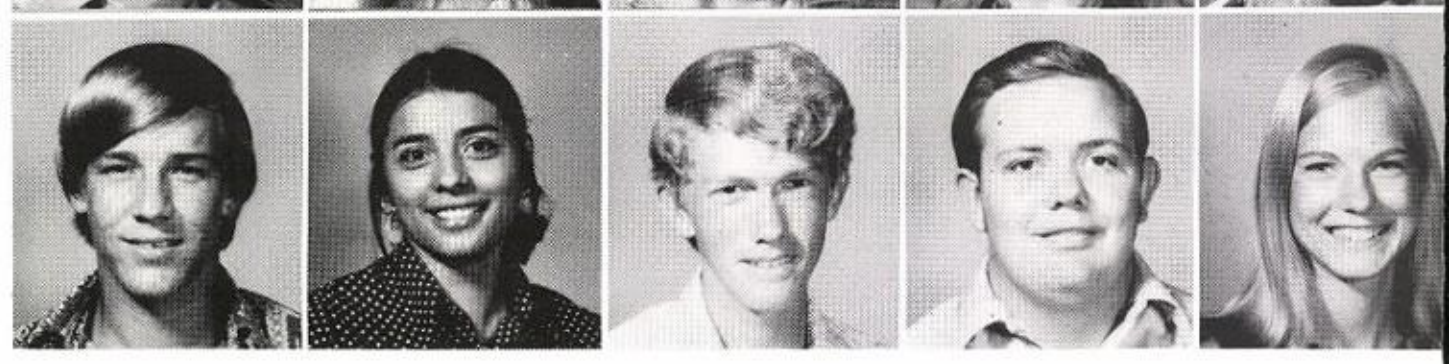

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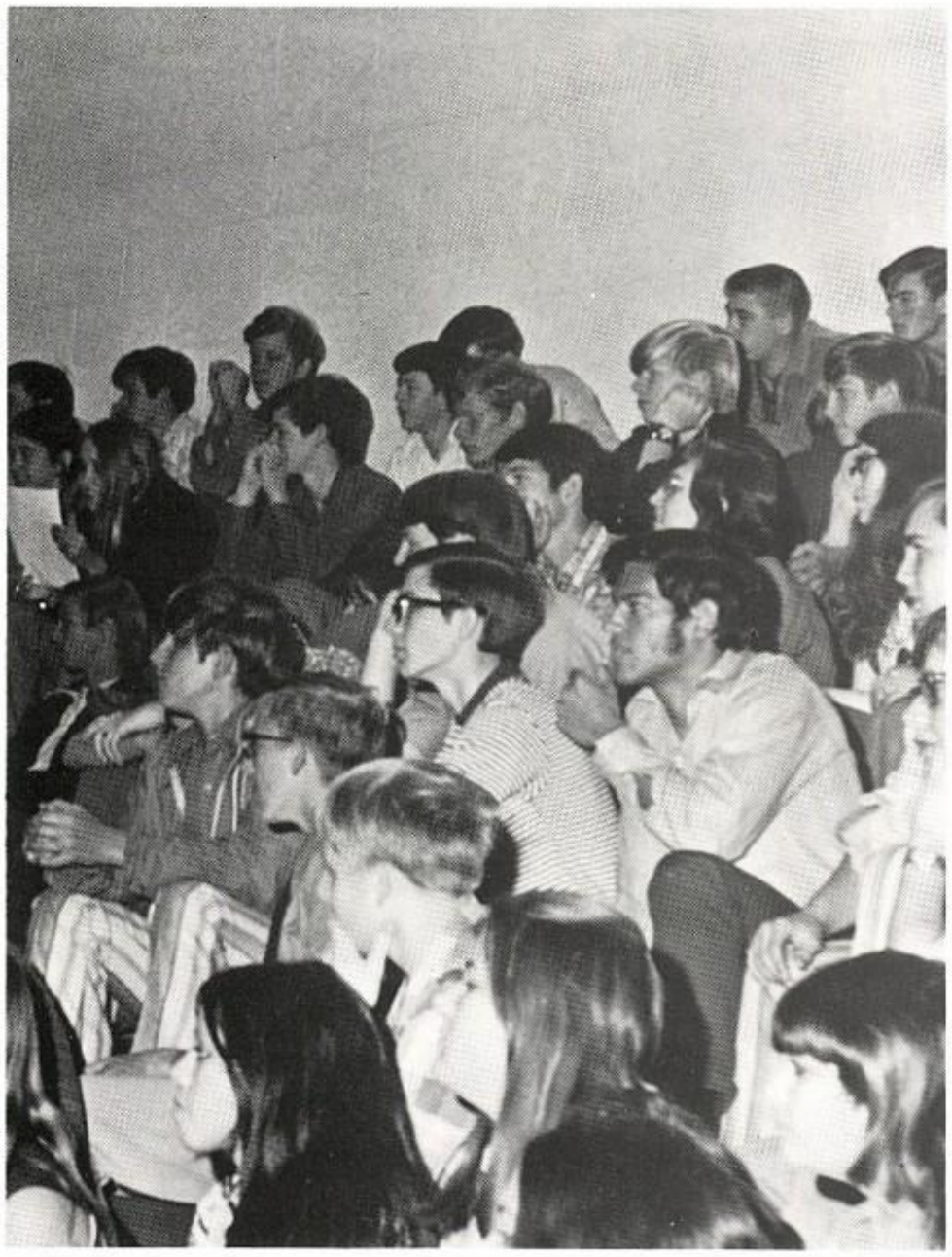

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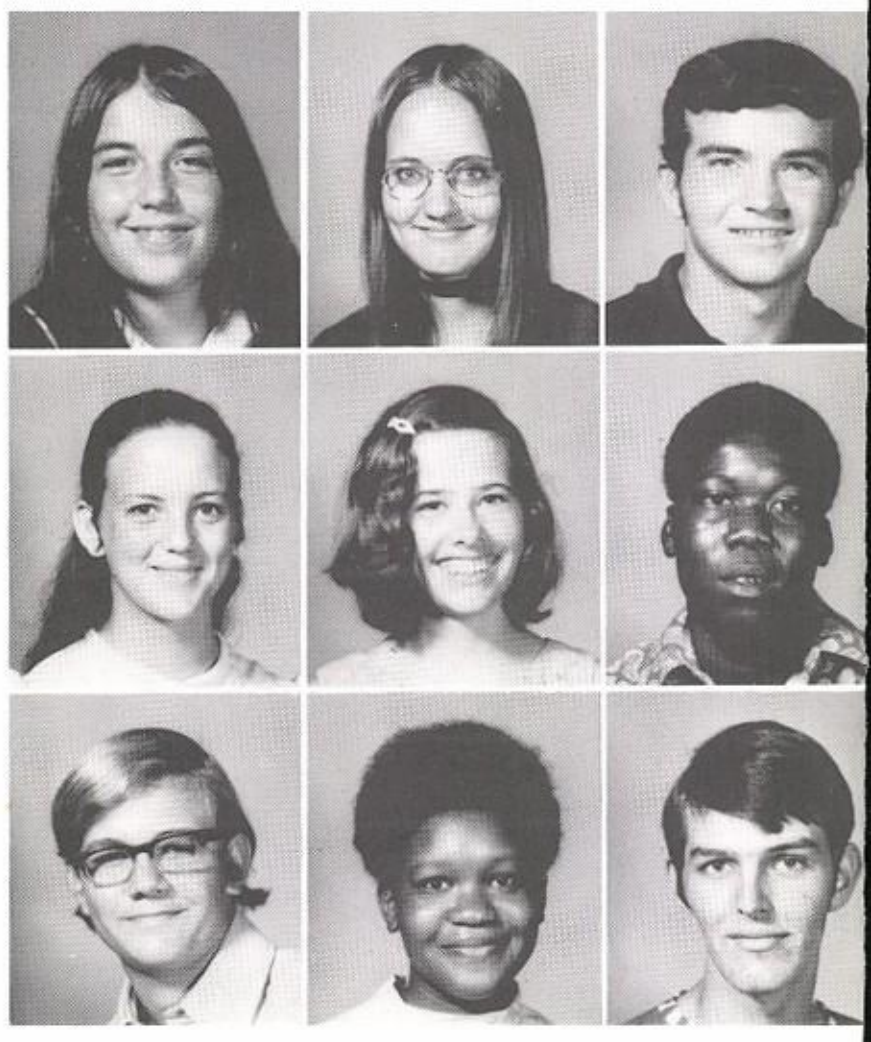

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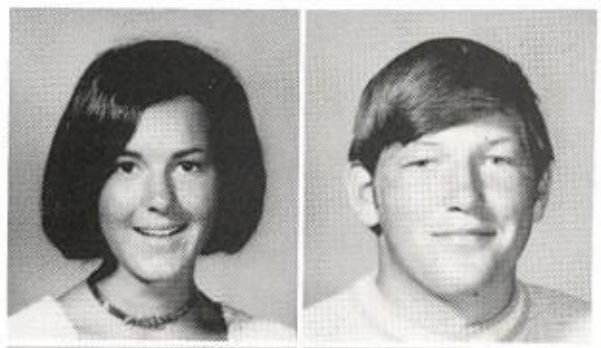

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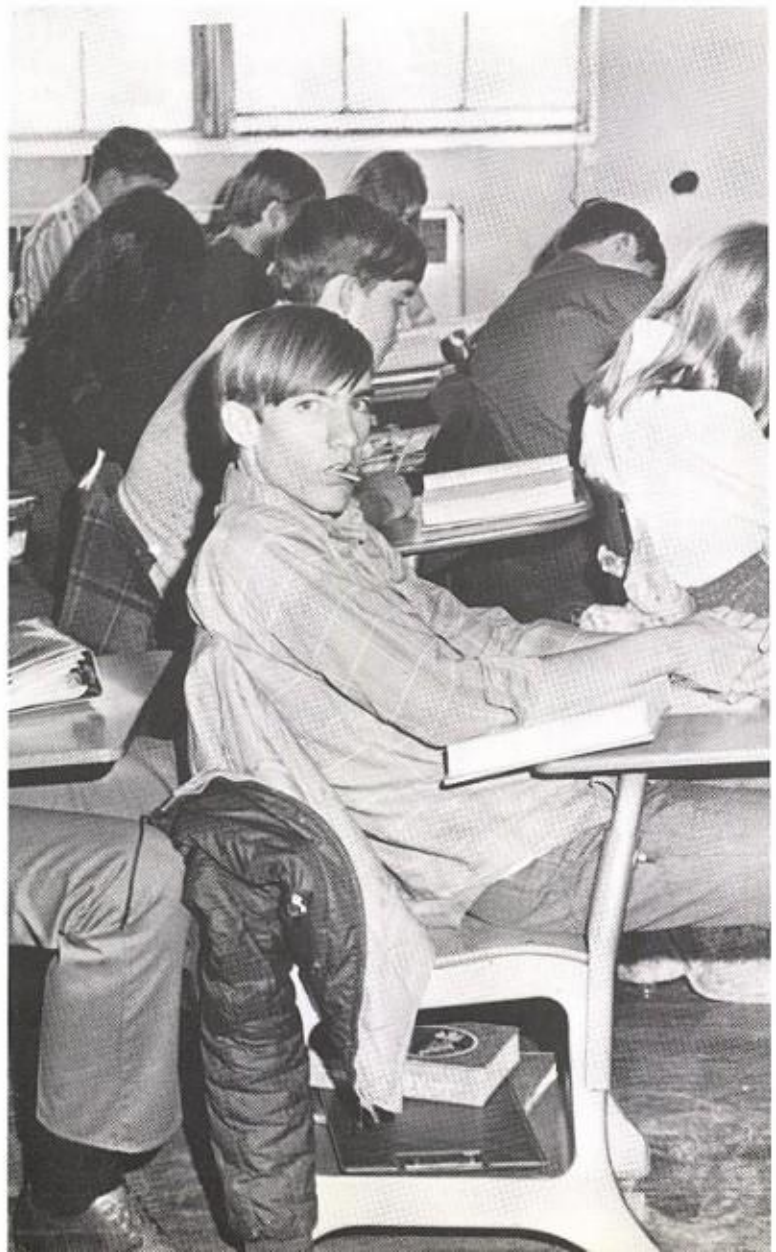

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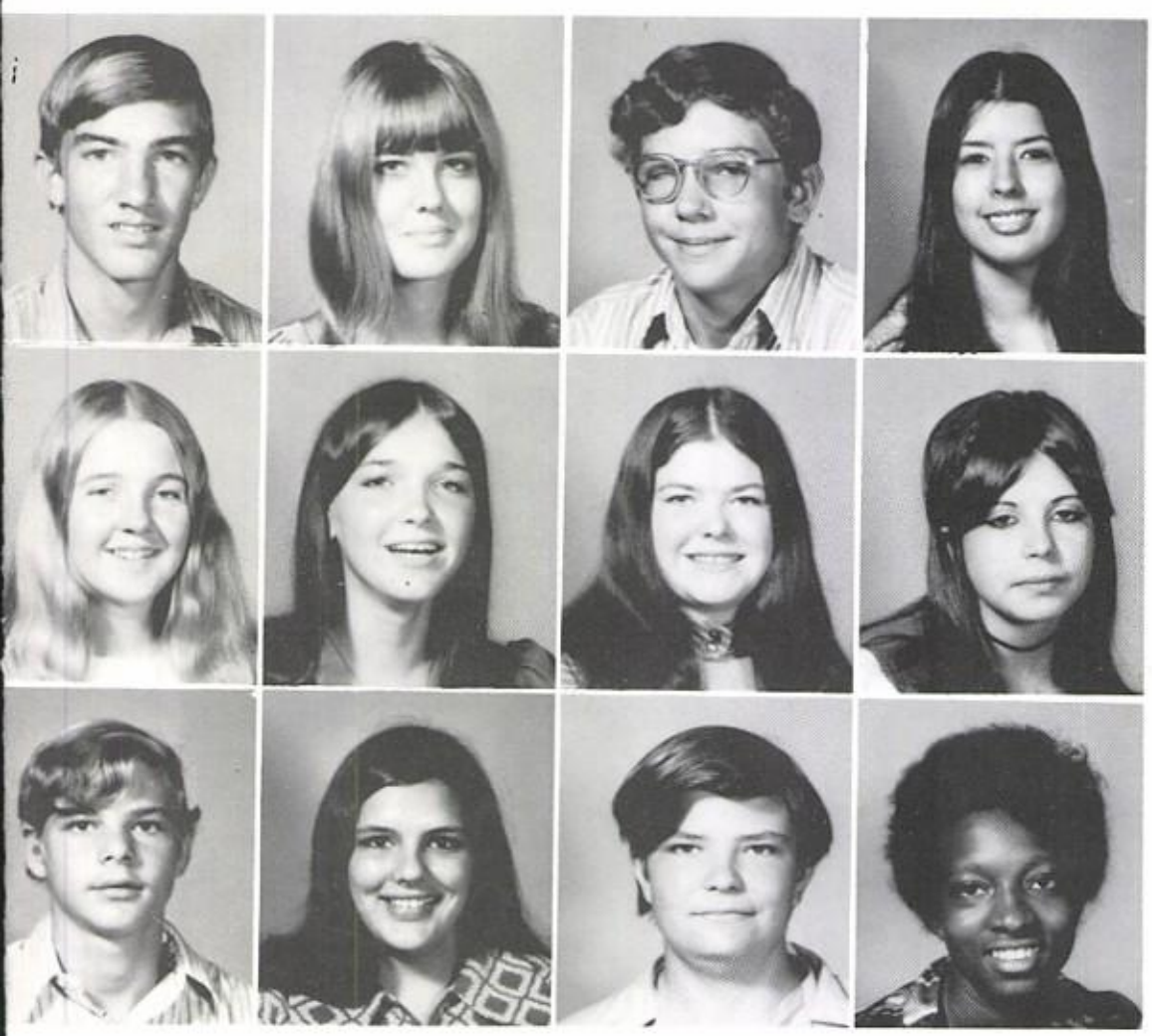

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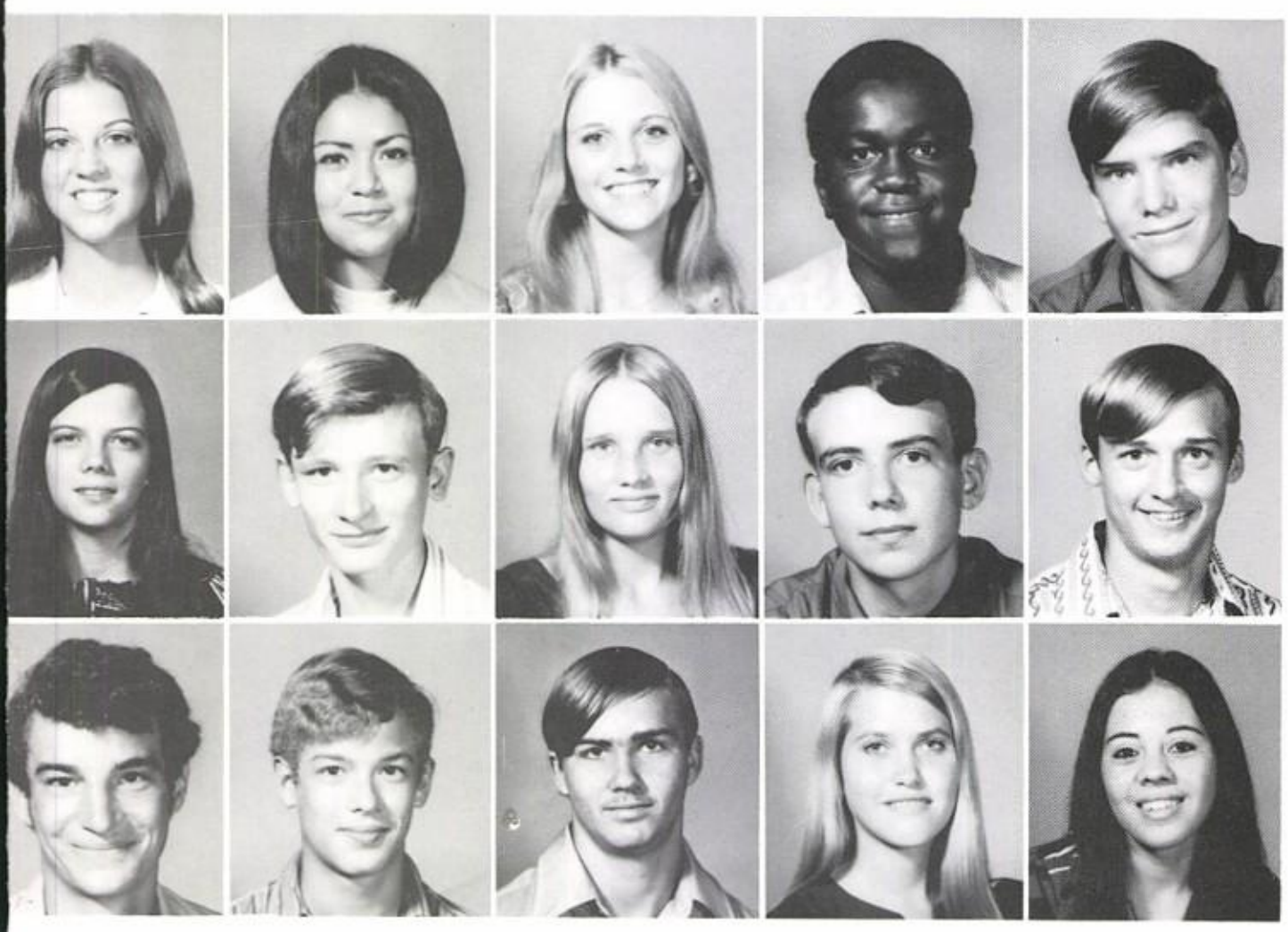

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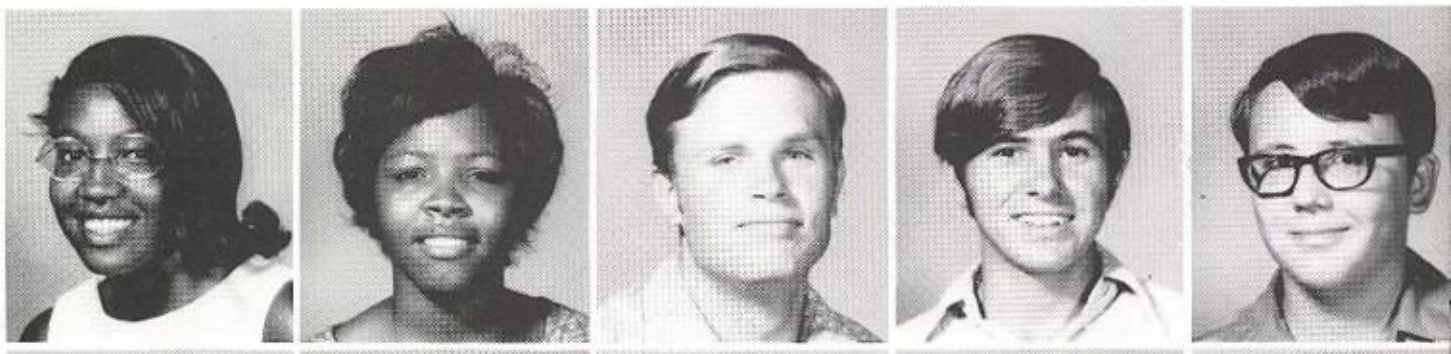

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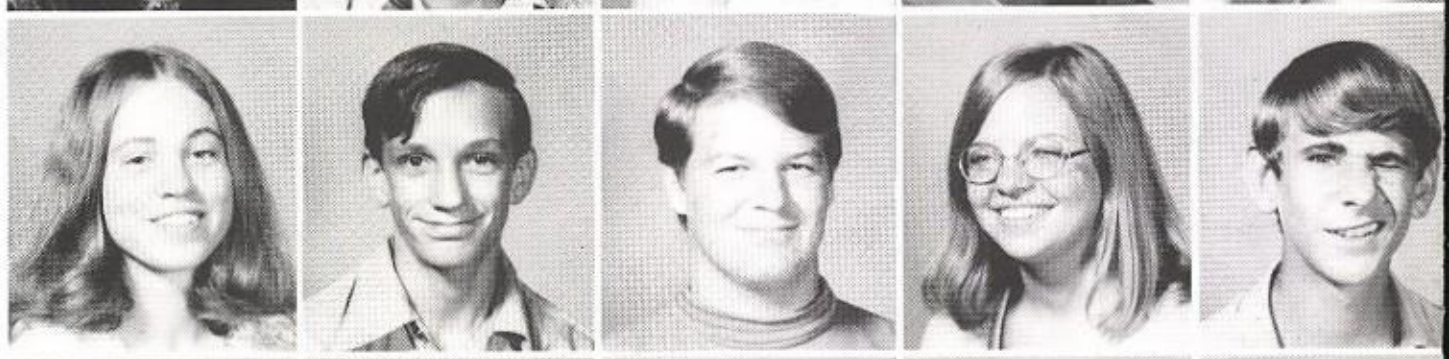

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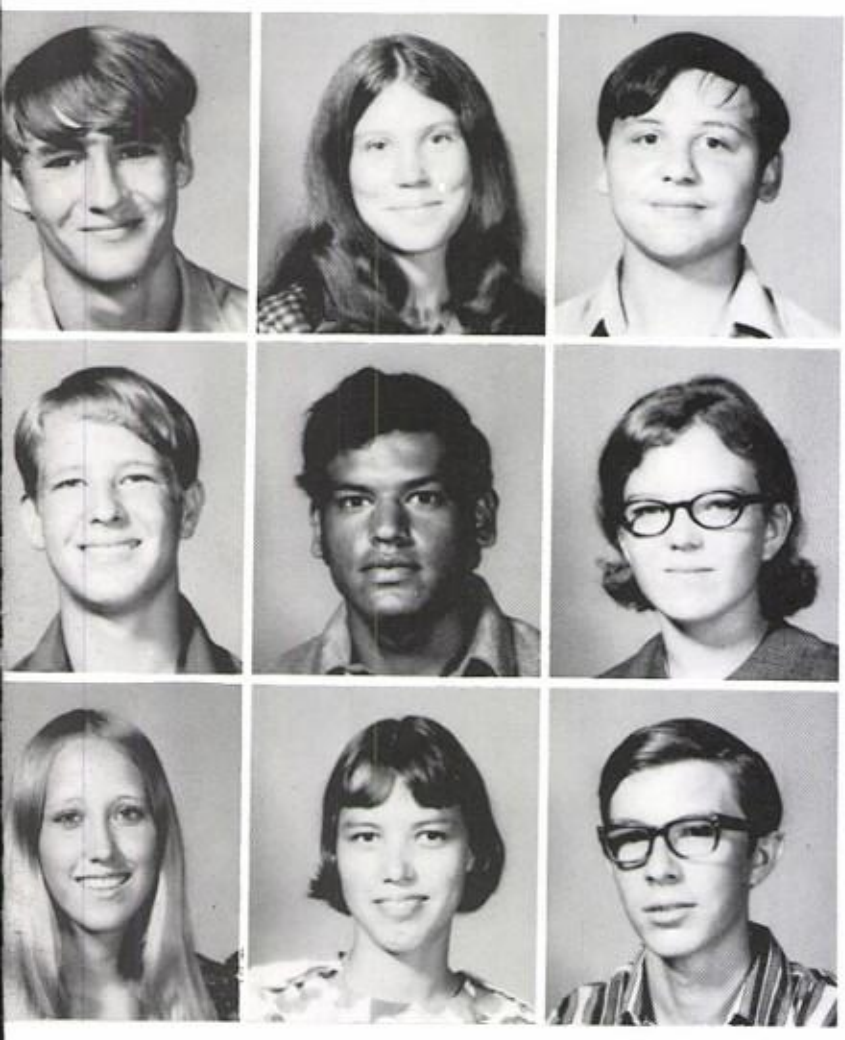

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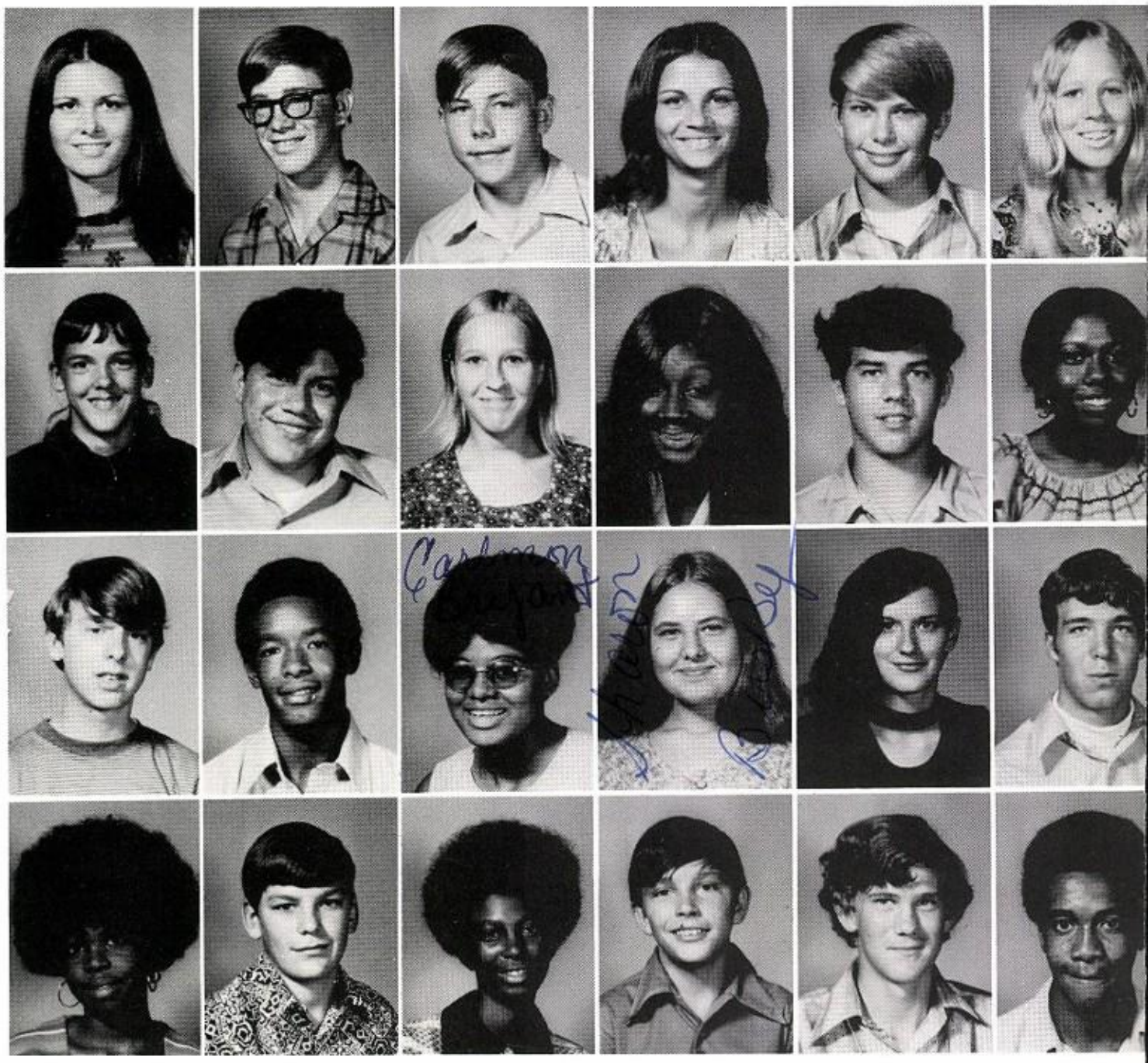

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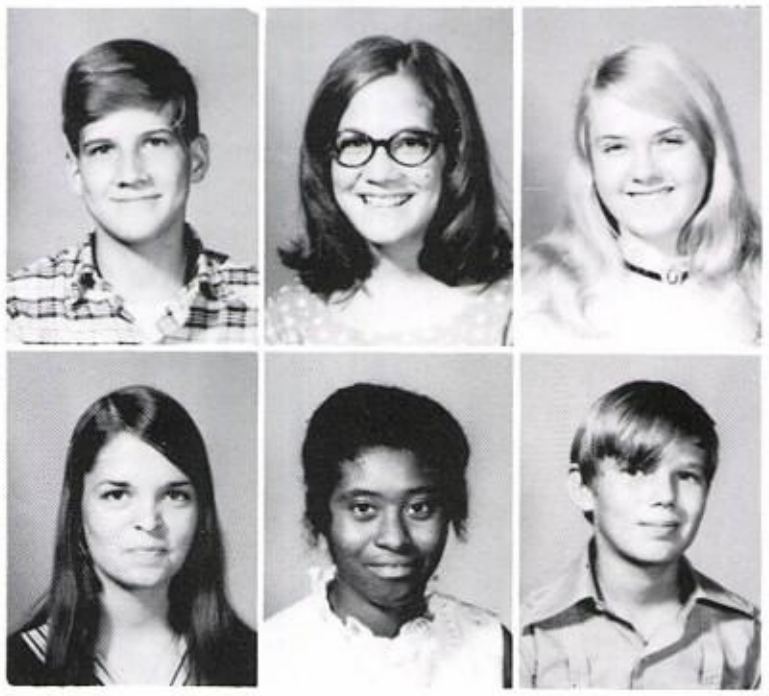

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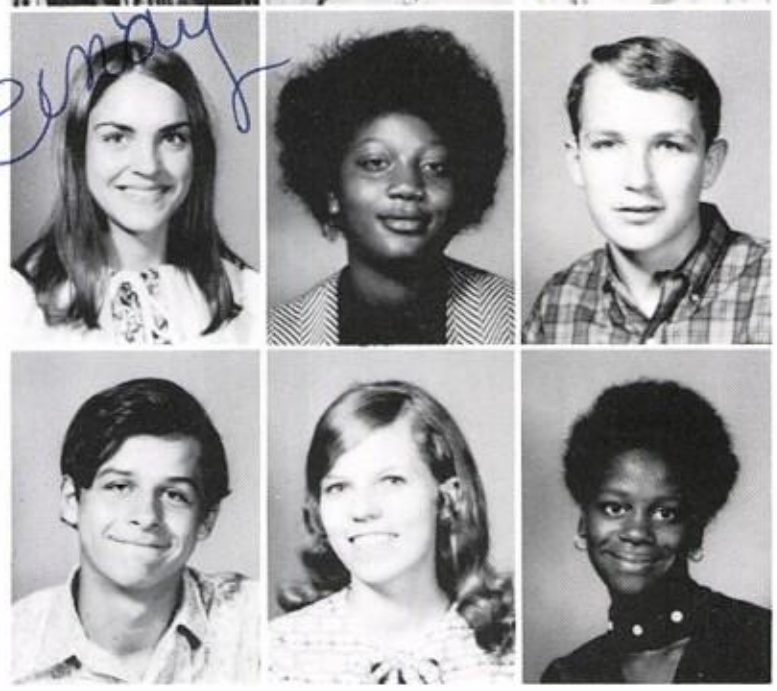

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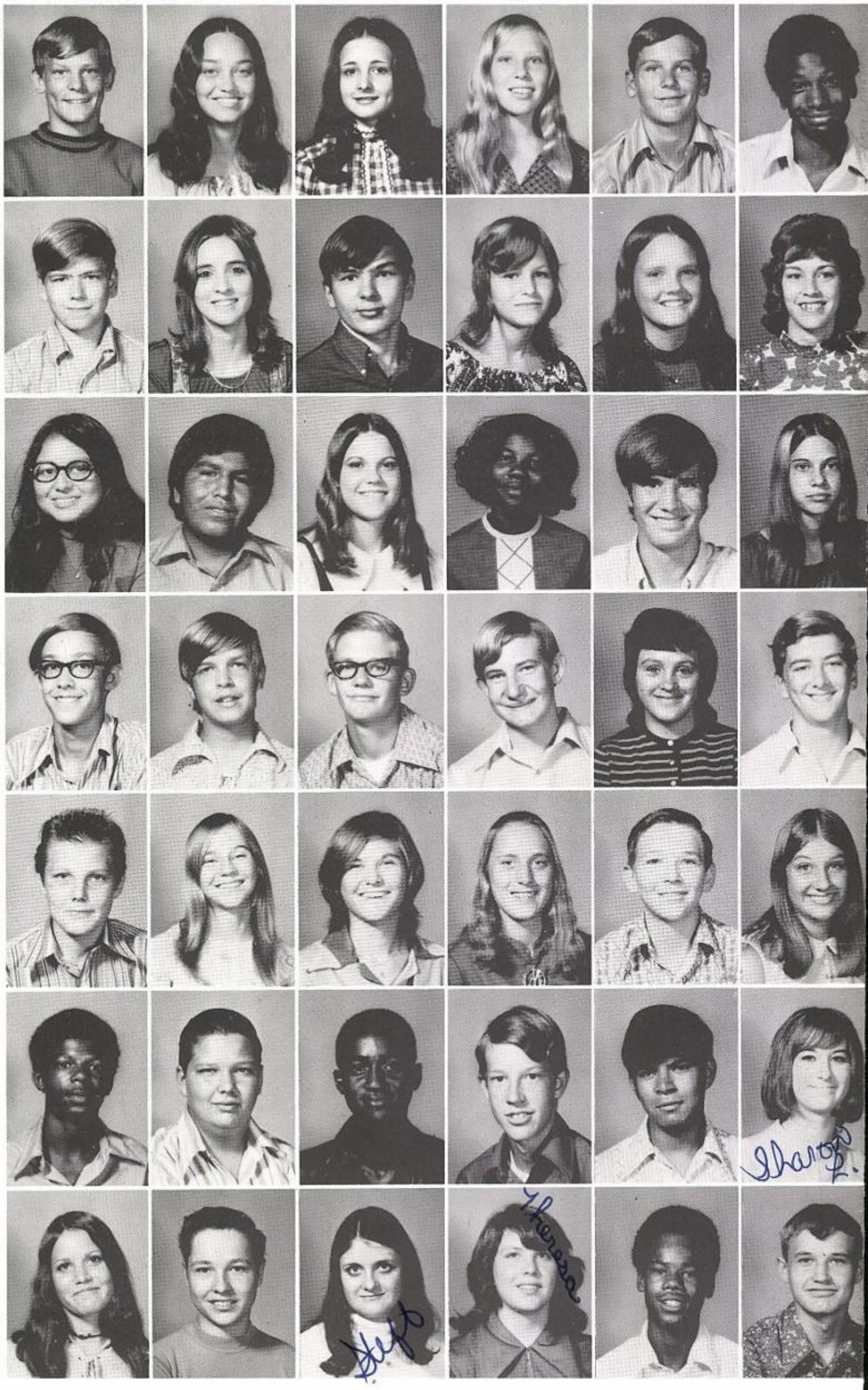

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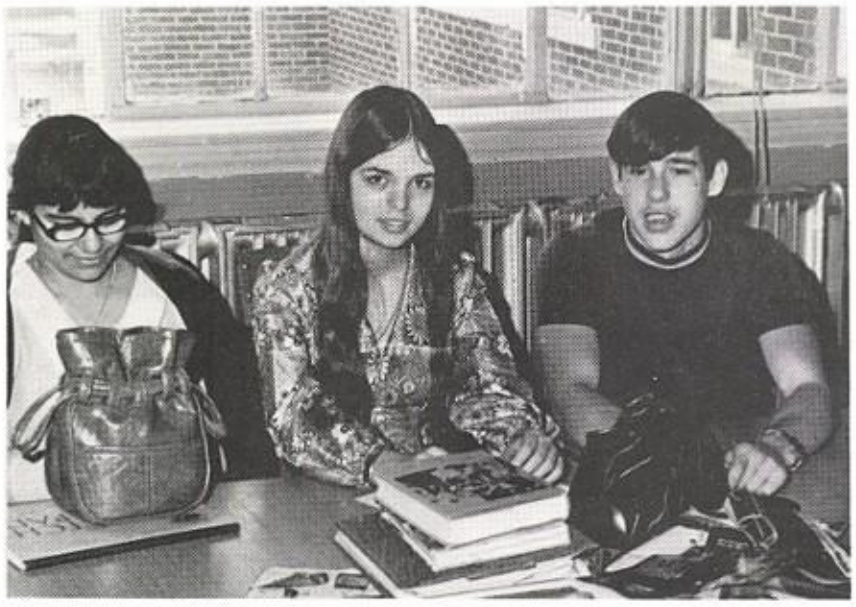

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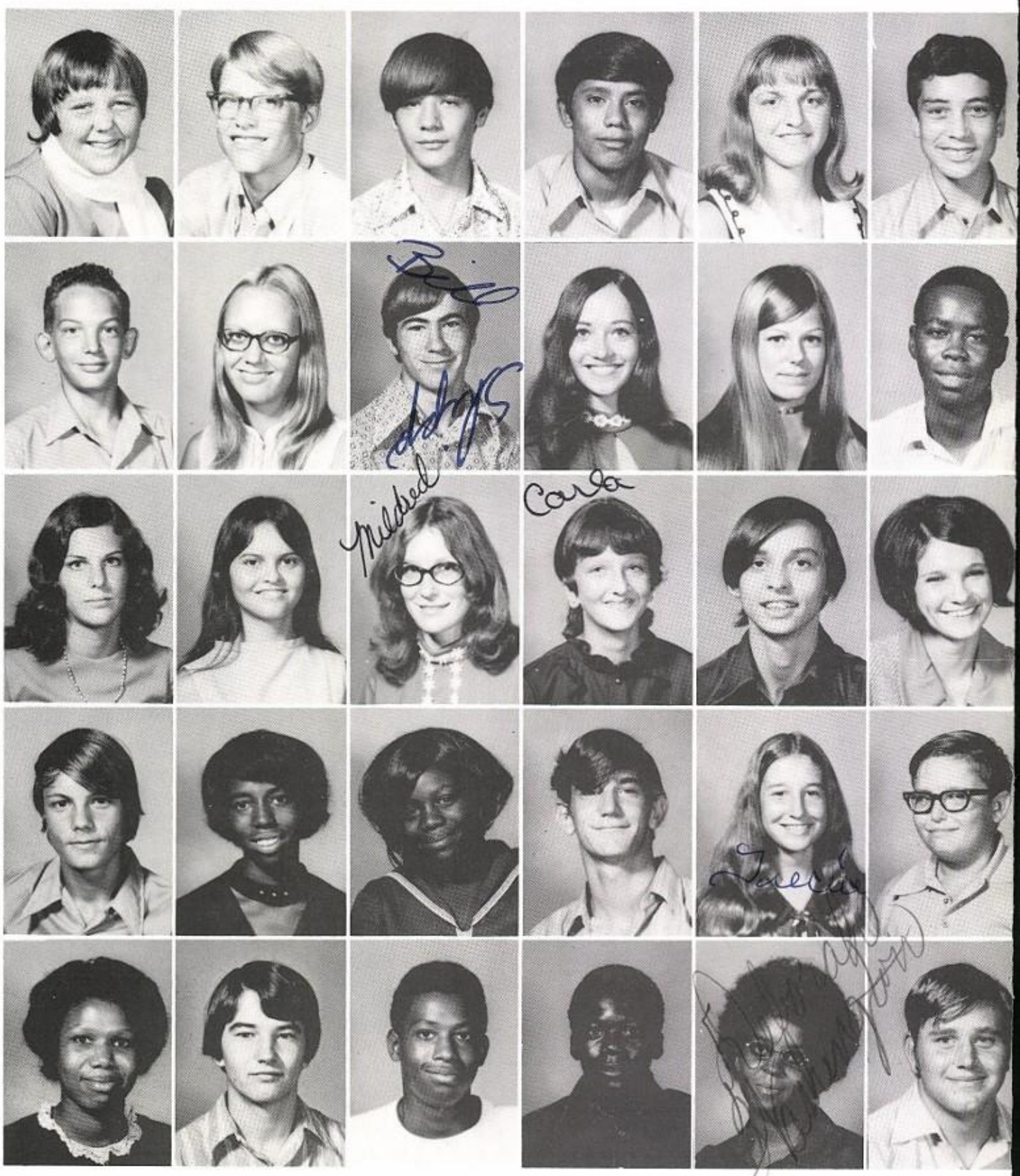

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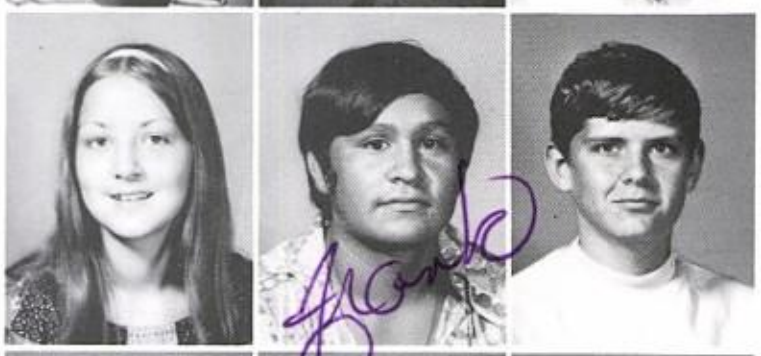

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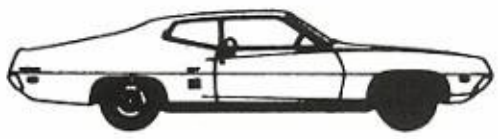

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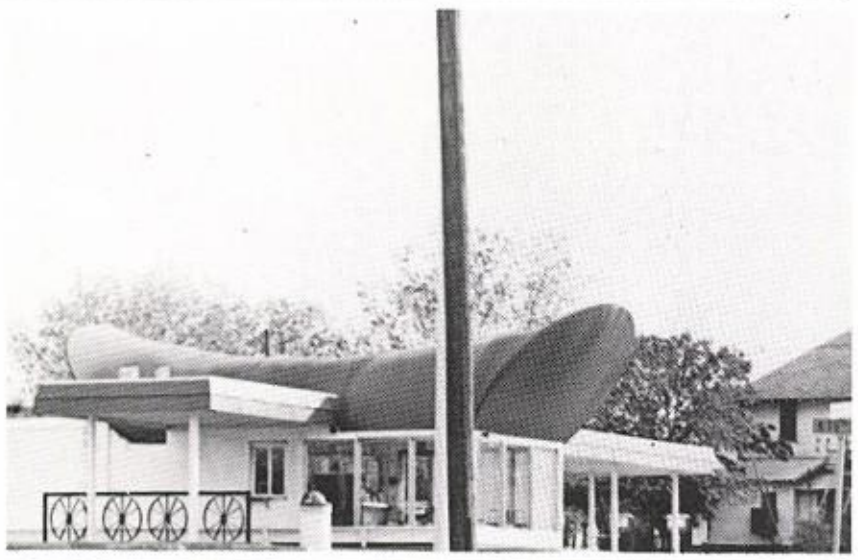

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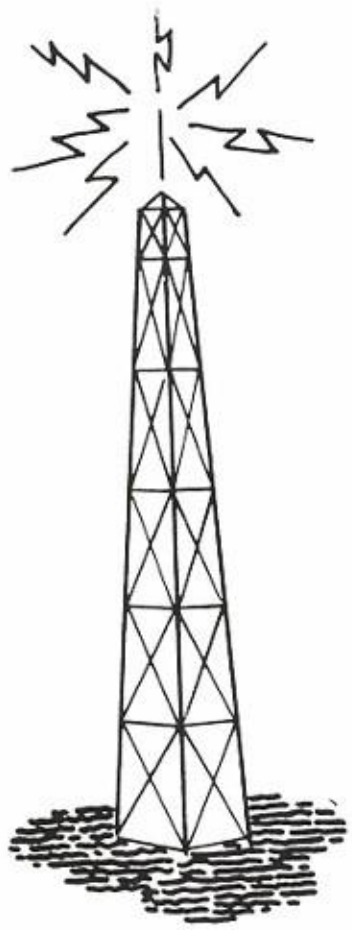

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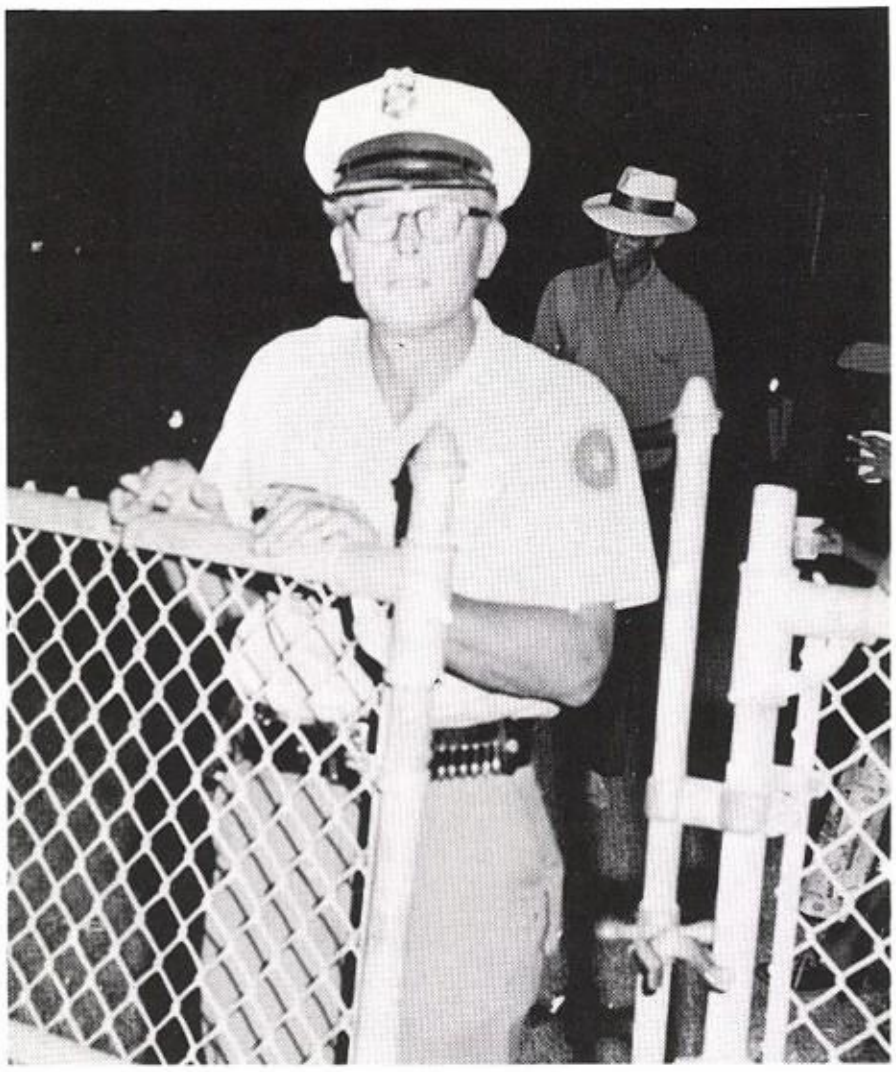

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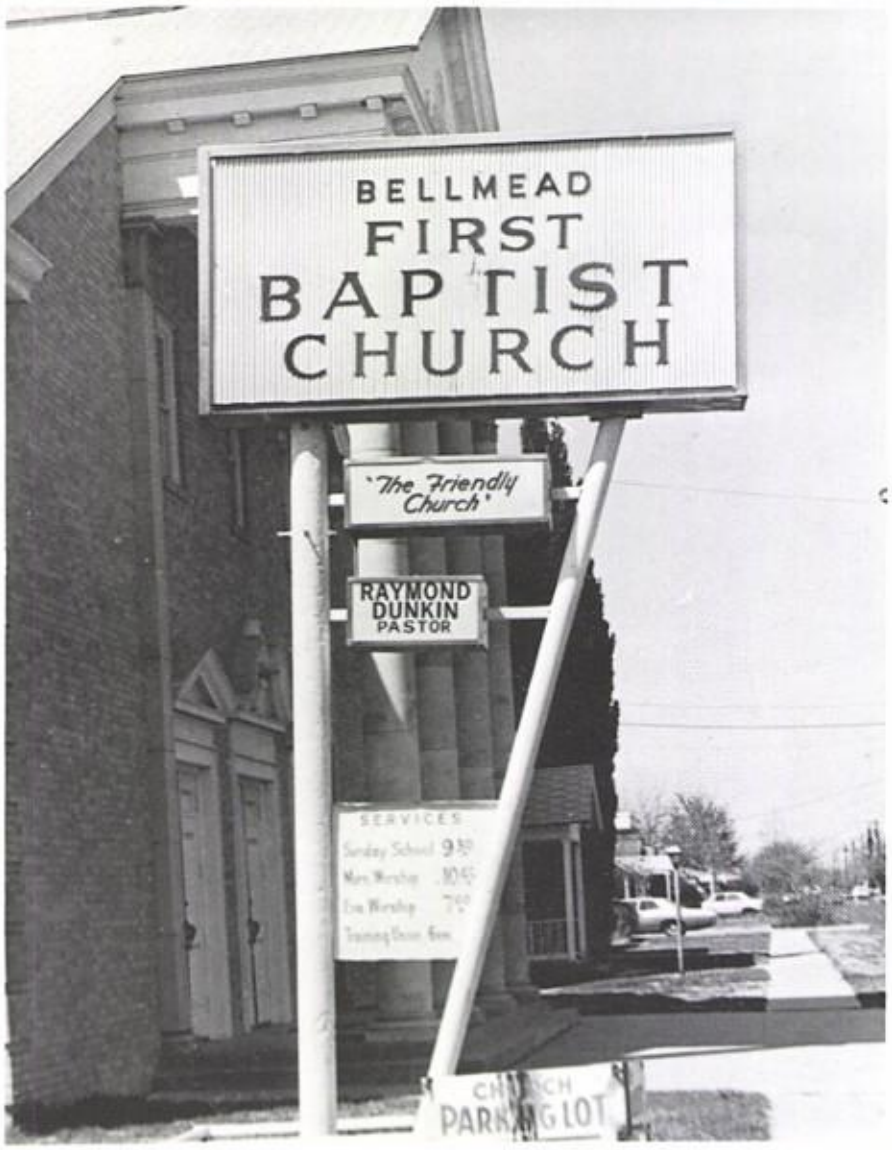

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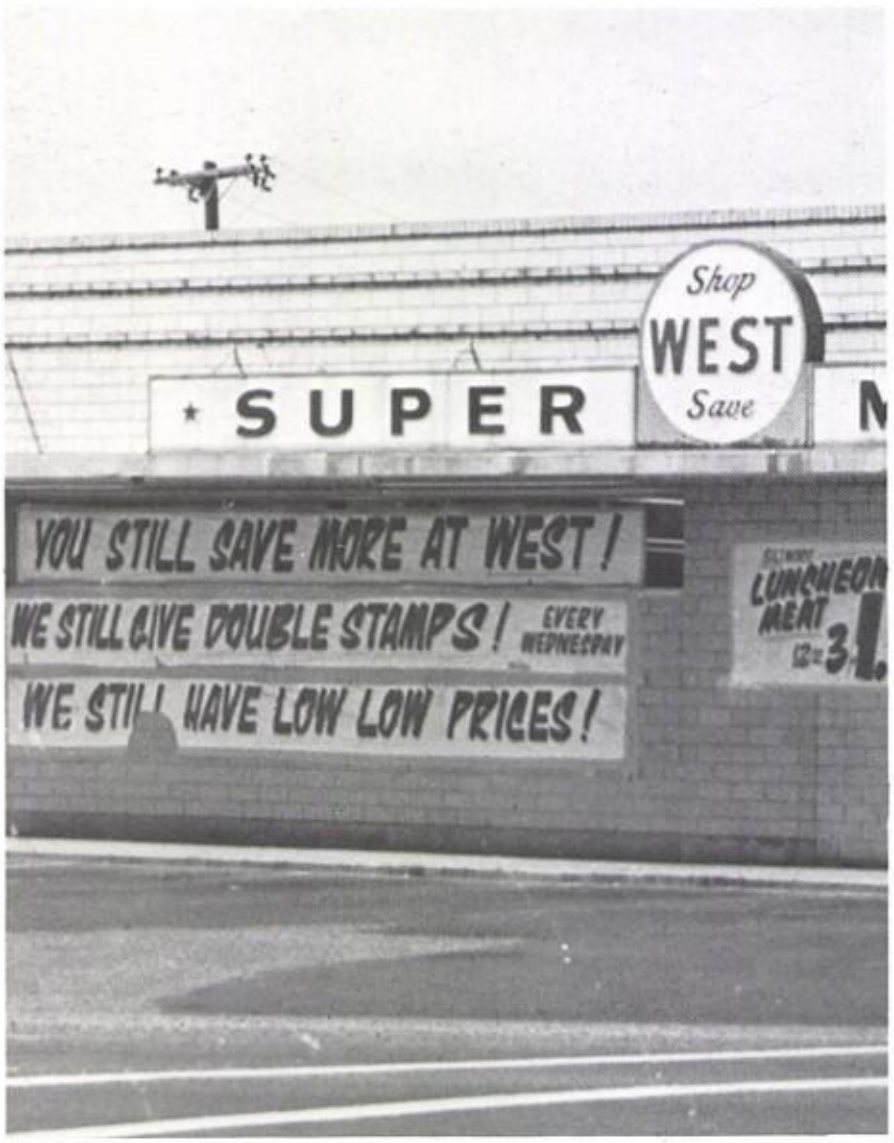

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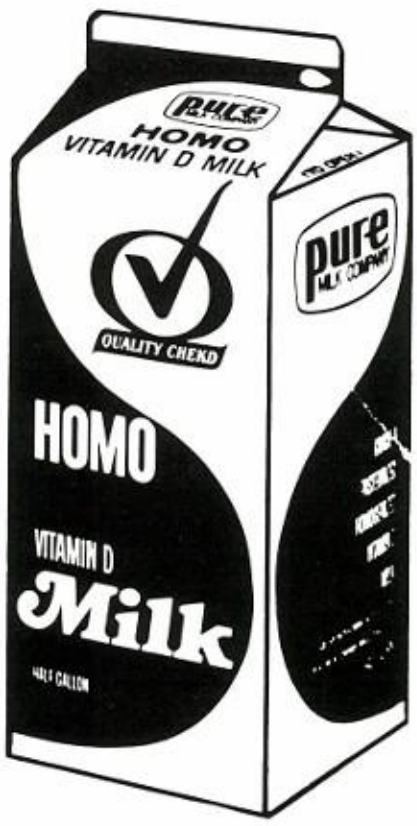

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La Vega
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1317 Bellmead Dr.

The Ebony Blade

Plot: Ricky Lowe
Script: Boyd Barrett
Score: David Woodliff, Thomas Clough, and Beasley Reece
Lyrics: Boyd Barrett
Director: Mr. Dan Jones

Cast

Royal Family
- King Arthur.....Boyd Barrett
- Queen Guinevere.....Rebecca Adams
- Geoffrey.....Craig Dollins
- Diana.....Kathy Mazanec

Knights Of The Round Table

- Sir Modred.....Ricky Lowe
- Sir Lancelot.....Ronald Long
- Sir Galahad.....Dale Duggan
- First Knight.....David Posey
- Second Knight.....Mark Jones
- Third Knight.....Robert Jenkins

Others

- Black Prince.....Beasley Reece
- Merlin.....Randy Robertson
- Elaine.....Lisa Douthit
- Elizabeth.....Beverly Broderick
- Page.....Rodney Smithey
- Squire.....Johnny Bass
- Charles.....Charles Scott
- Mawala.....Roscoe Booker
- Ladies-in-waiting.....Frances McCauley
  Brenda Richardson
  Charlotte Vrba

Musicians

David Woodliff
Thomas Clough
Nathan Vinson
Rodney Smithey
Randy Robertson

Mistress of Ceremonies.....Valerie Browning
Stage Managers.....Tim Ferguson
Swords and Scabbards.....Dale Buro, Brenda Spikes
Publicity Chairman.....Robert Robert Blankenstein

LaVega Boosters

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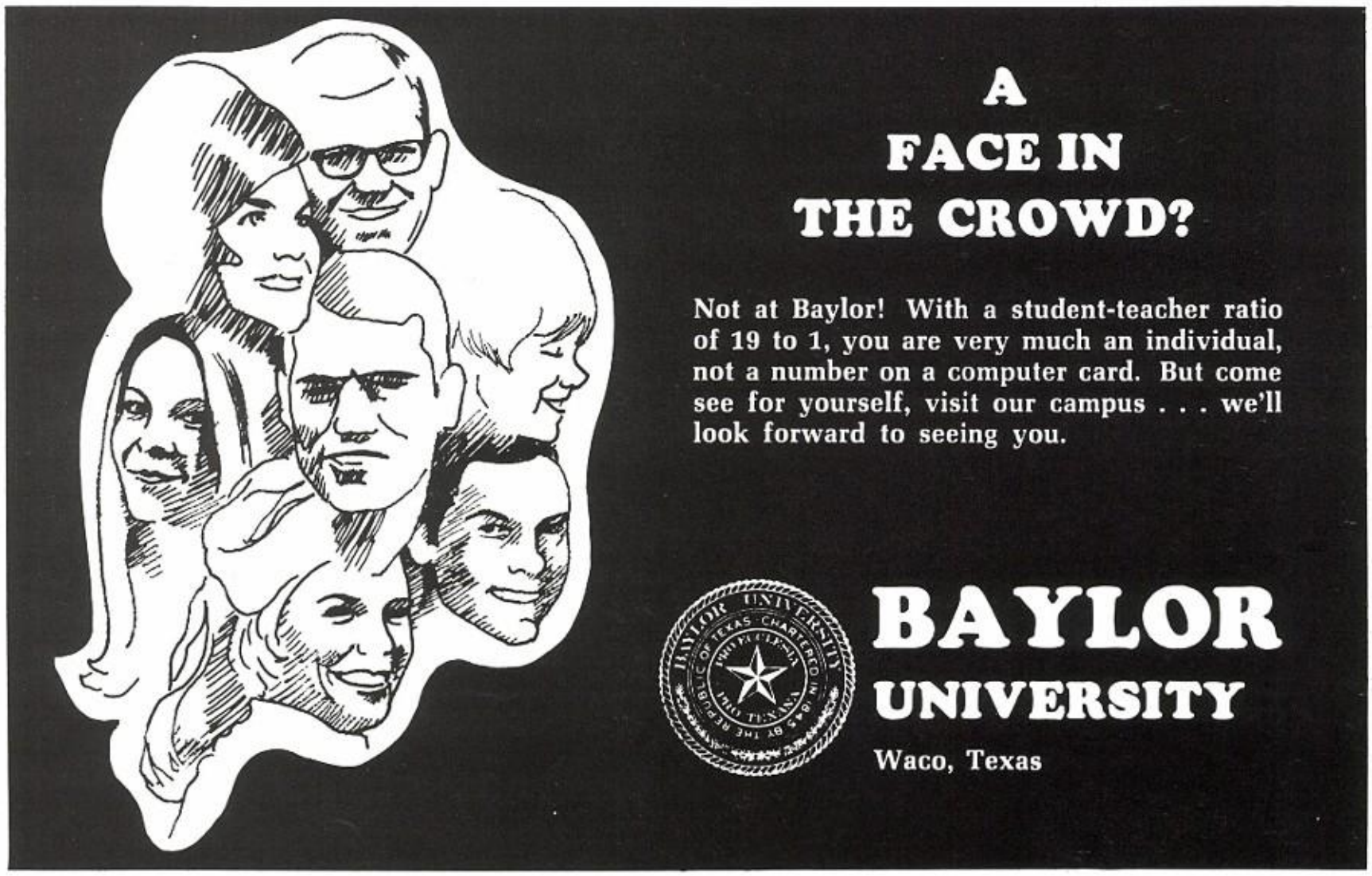
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Love,
Lara
Nelson

To a real friend
Sweet & like also
Good Luck
Love
Linda Hedrick

To a real friend
Have a great
Vacation
Love ya
Sharon Long

To Patsy
A friend who eats
in the art church
me in algebra. Best
luck to you in
future.
Carmen
Bryant
Junior

To Patsy
Have a nice
Spring Break
and Beautiful
Summer
Love ya
Pamela Sue
Good Luck
Cathy Combs

To a girl that is
a real good friend
and someone
who always
has time to
listen to your
troubles.

To a
Pig a Pot
a Man?!! no
You a real Smart
Friend and Hope your
will be always Hope
You find Yours Smoky Bear
Bill Shipp

Best Wishes
Always—
Aaron Bradley